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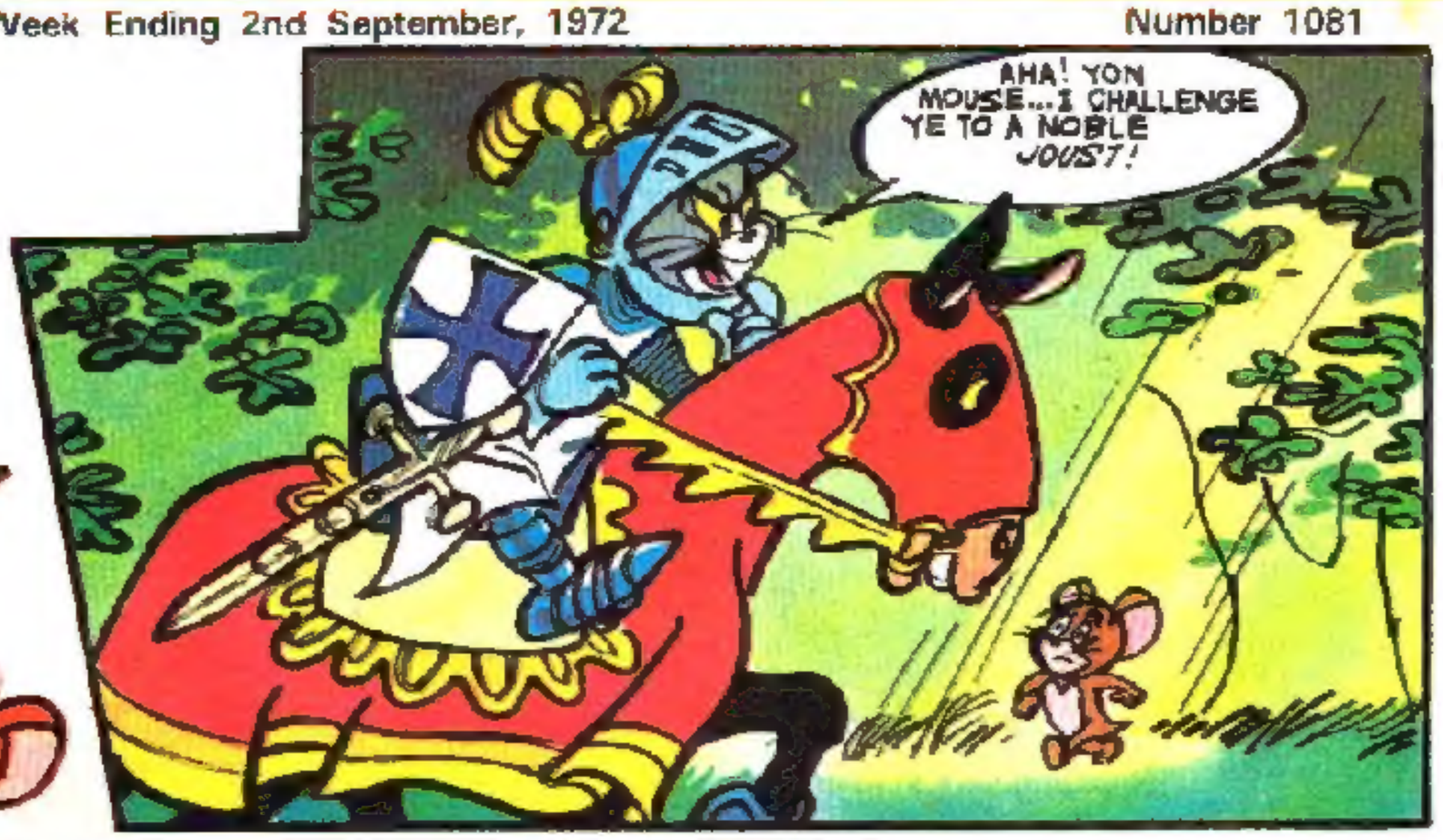

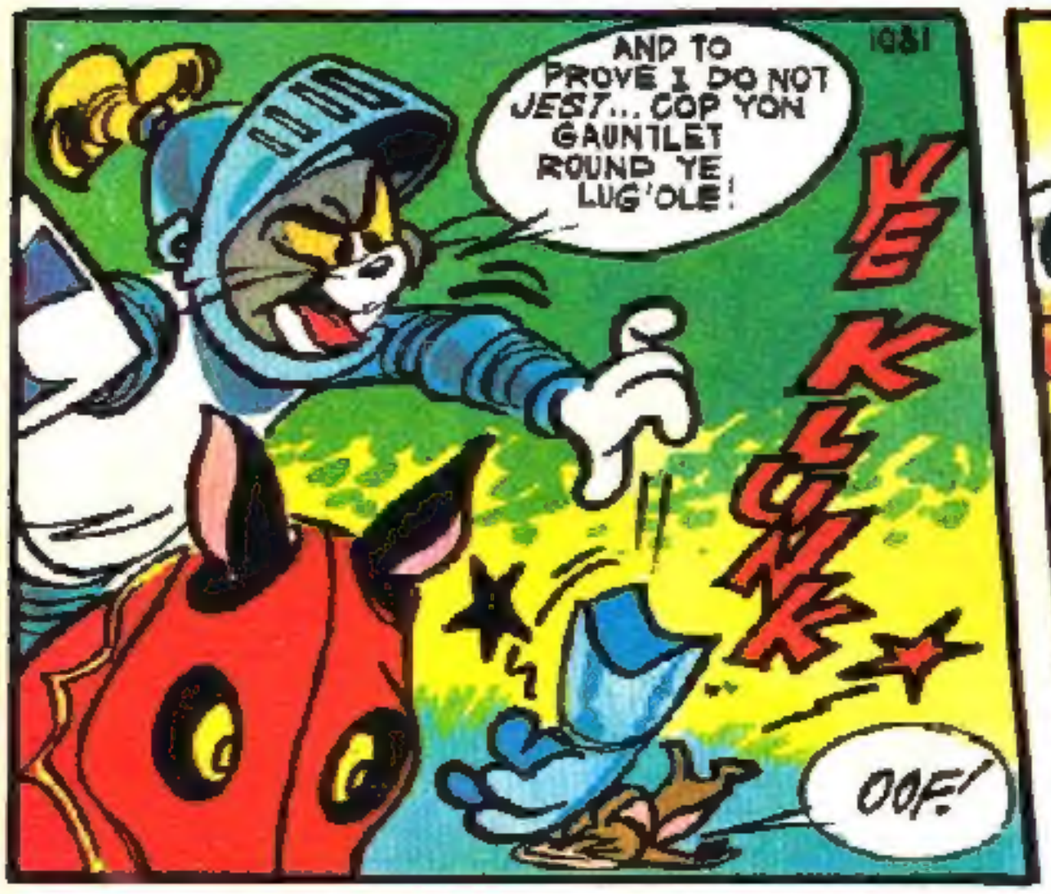

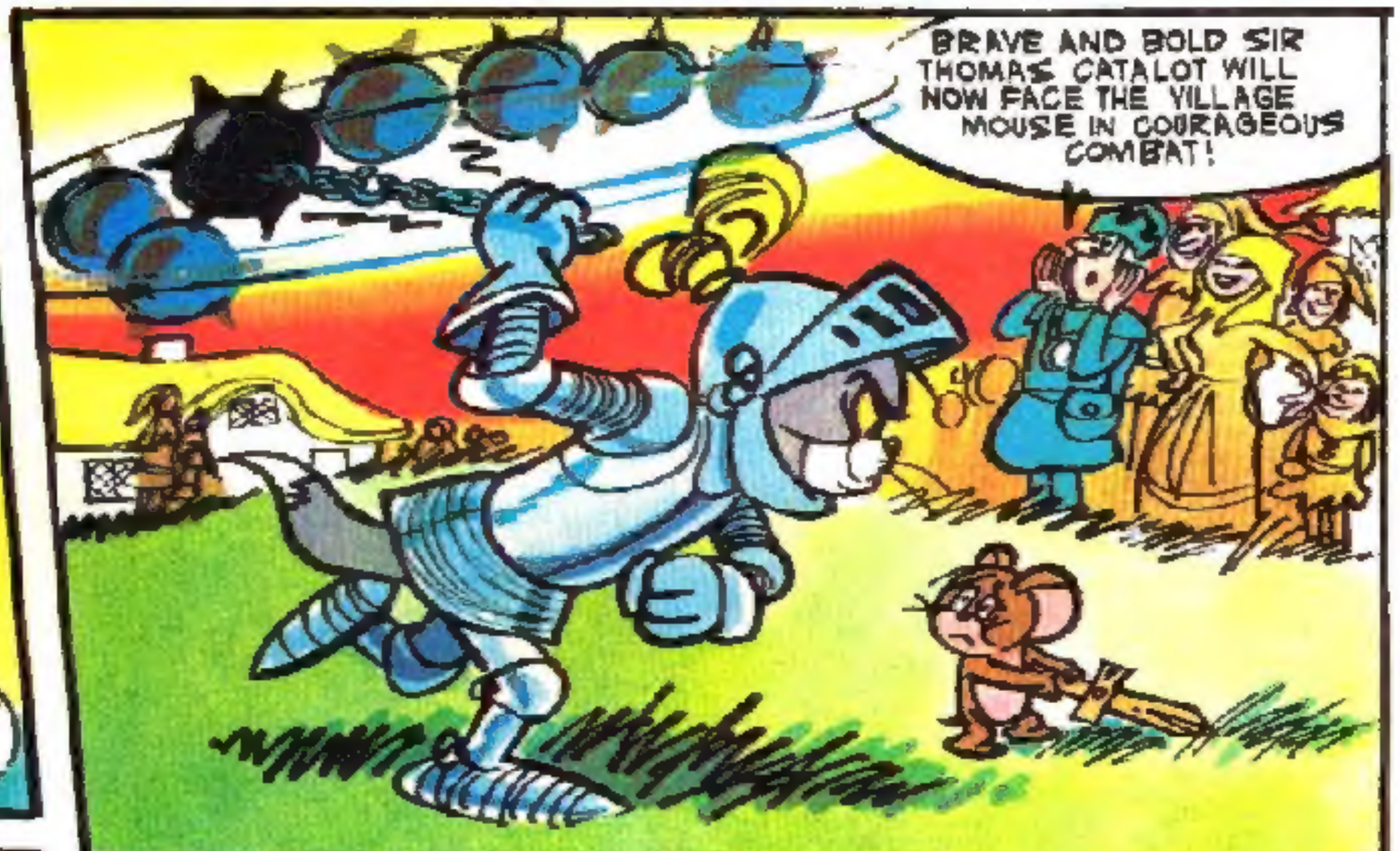

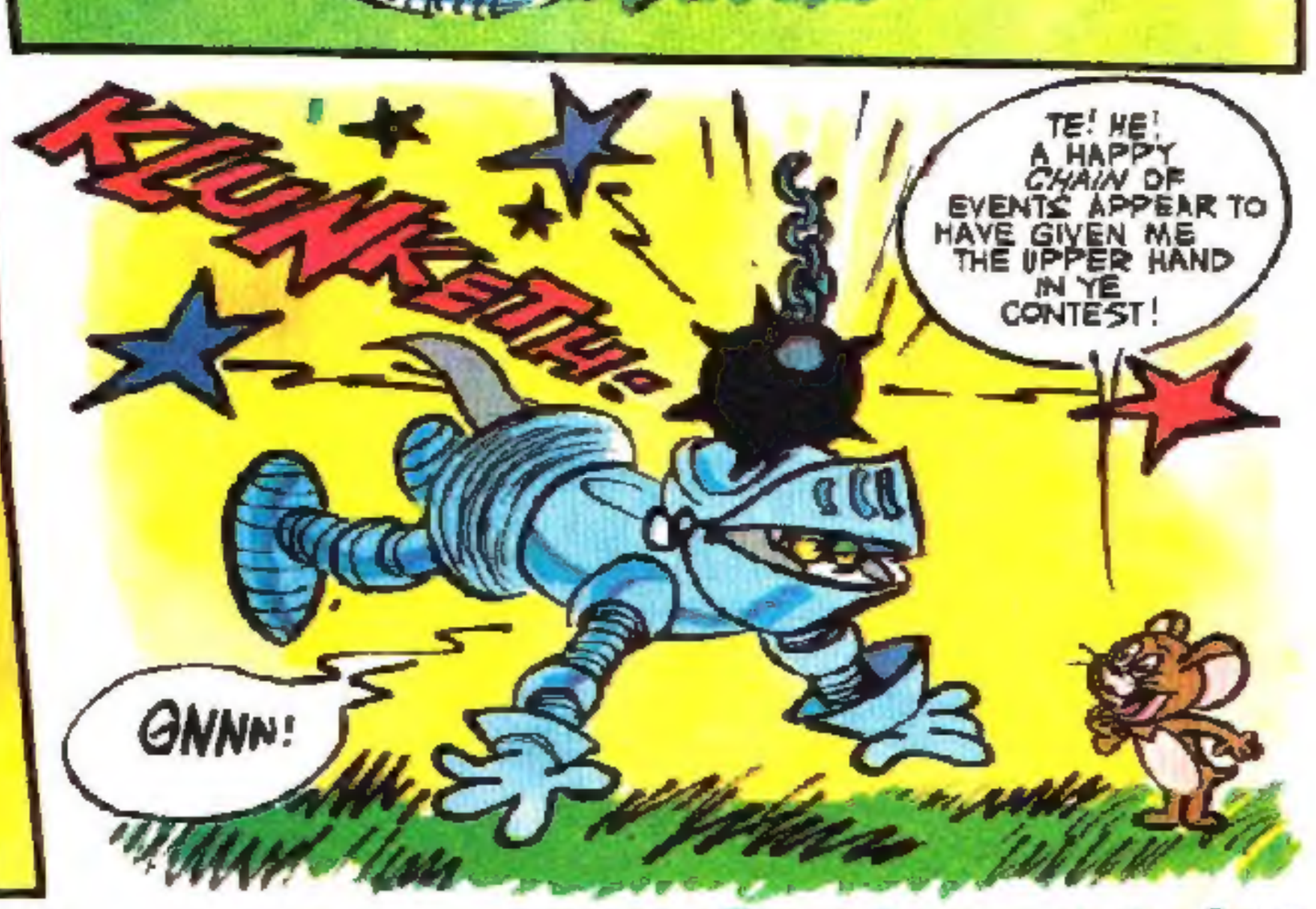

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BEND MY BEST HELMET, WOULD YOU? NOW I'M *BENT* ON FIXING YOU!

... AND THIS BATTLE AXE DEFINITELY GIVES ME THE *EDGE* OVER YOU!

I'LL SAY!

THIS IS WHERE YOU PART COMPANY WITH *ME*, THE *WORLD* AND *YOURSELF*, RODENT!

KLUNK!

WHIZZ

BAH! JUST MY LUCK! THE AXE HEAD'S COME OFF!

HEH! HEH! I'M NOT WORRIED BY PESKY HORNETS... I'M SAFELY SEALED IN MY ARMOUR!

BZZZLE!

BUT...

BZZZZLE

BNNNN

YOU HAVE TO *HAND* IT TO THOSE HORNETS... THEY'RE CLEVER CRITTERS! *TE! HE!*

YEEAAR!

BNNNN

STING!

YOW!

STING!

STING!

KERANK!

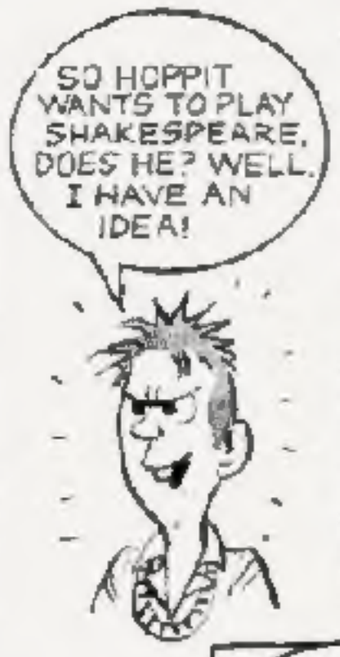
SEVERAL STINGS LATER...

TOM *CAN* HARDLY DO ME ANY HARM NOW, *CAN* HE? *CHORTLE!*

TITTER!

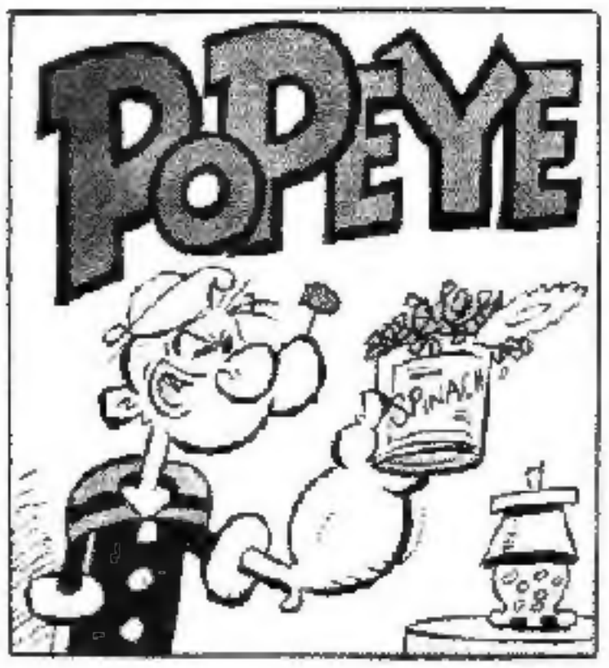
Join Tom and Jerry in our next issue.

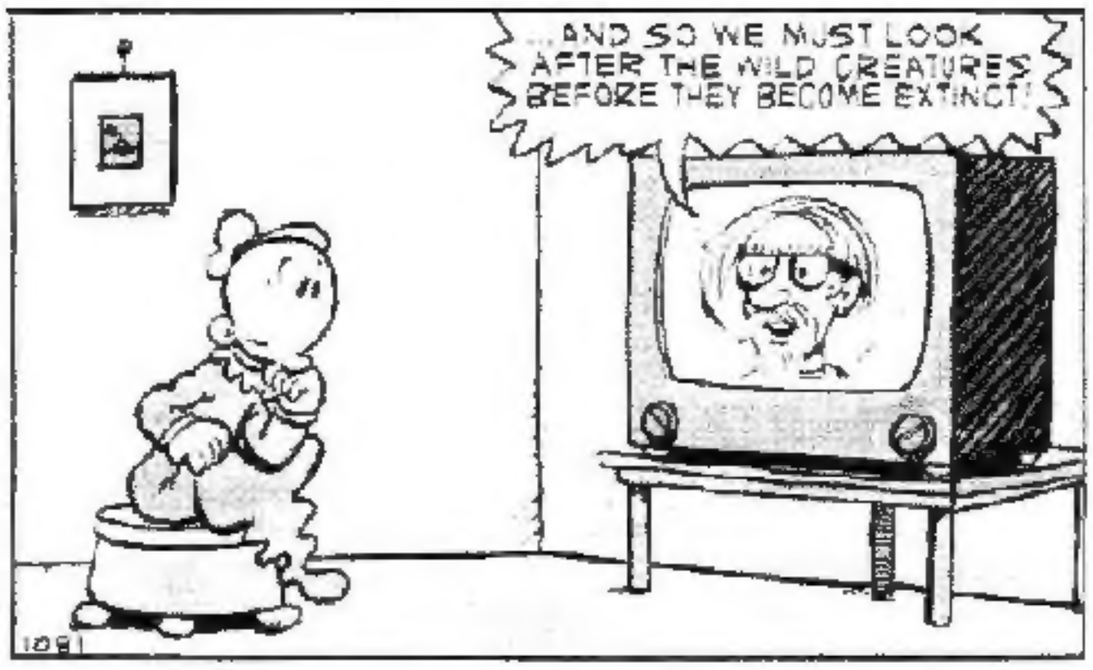
TV TERRORS

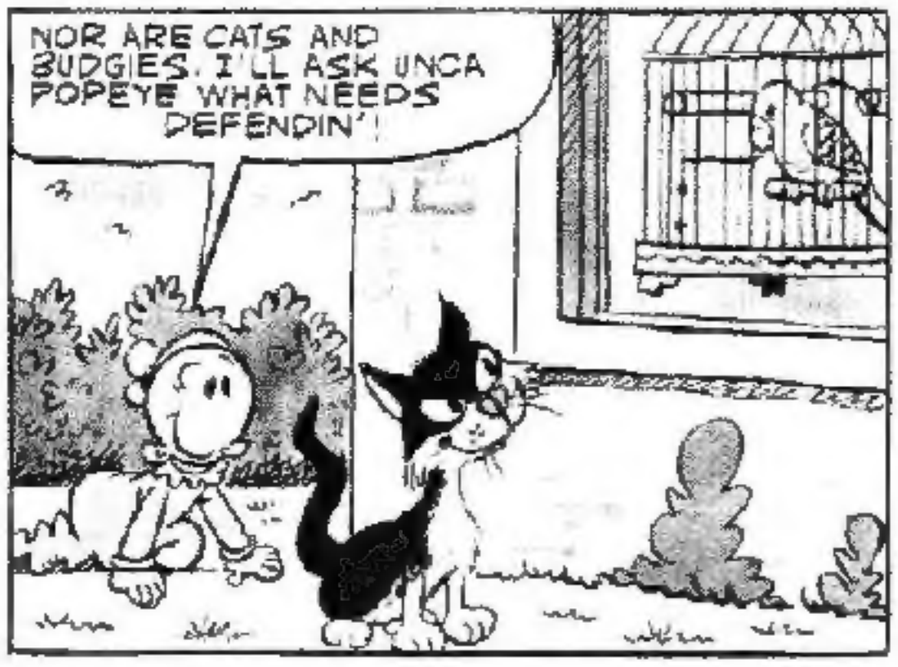


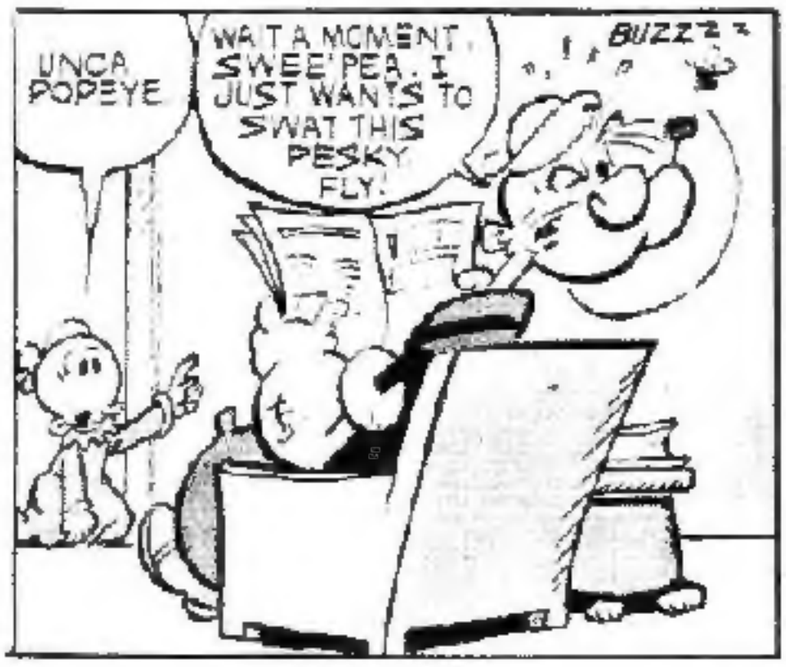
Hoppit's car boot makes the Terrors hoot next week.

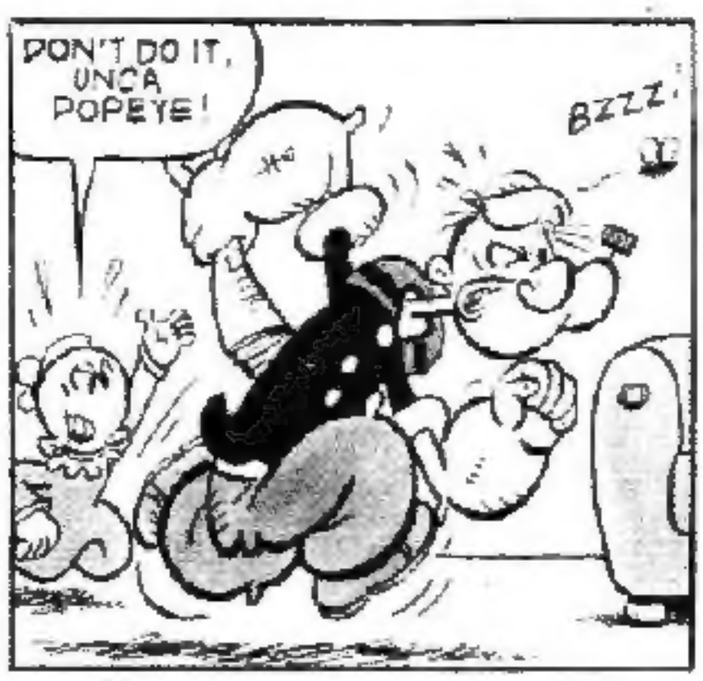
POPEYE

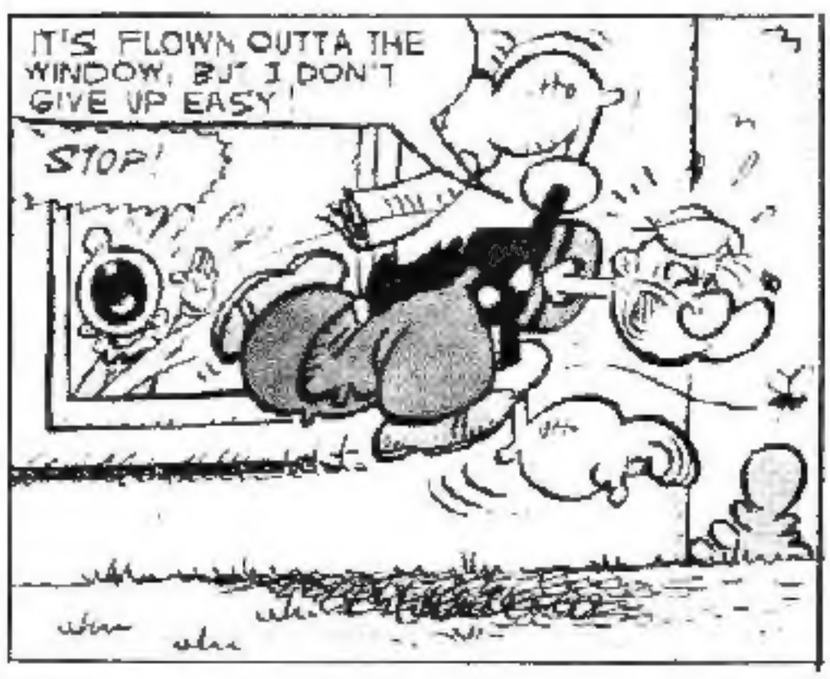


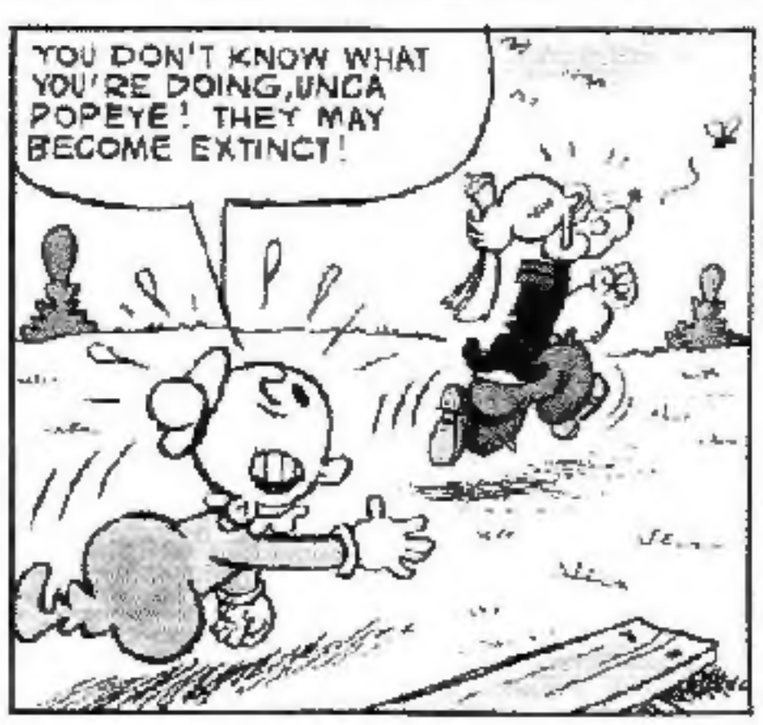


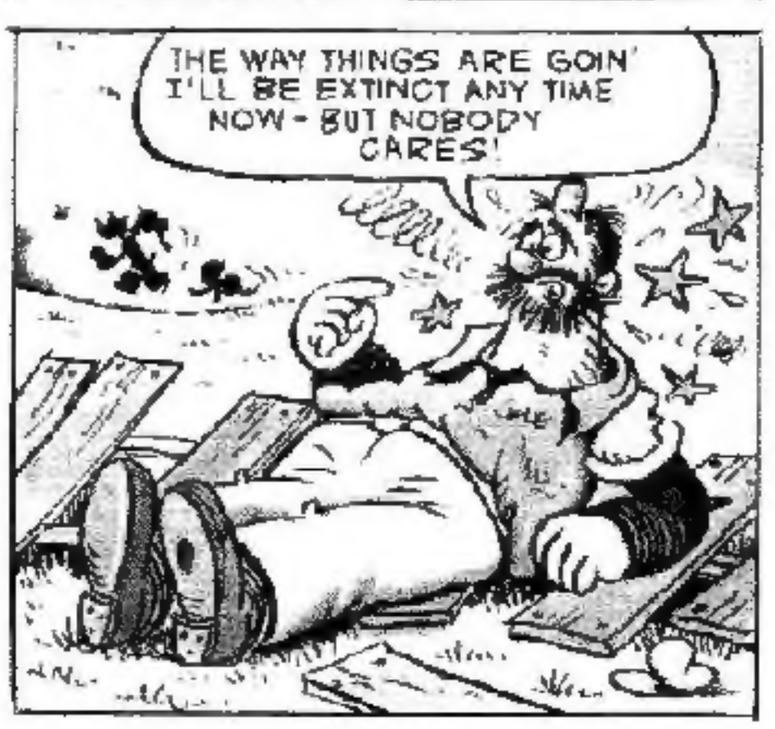












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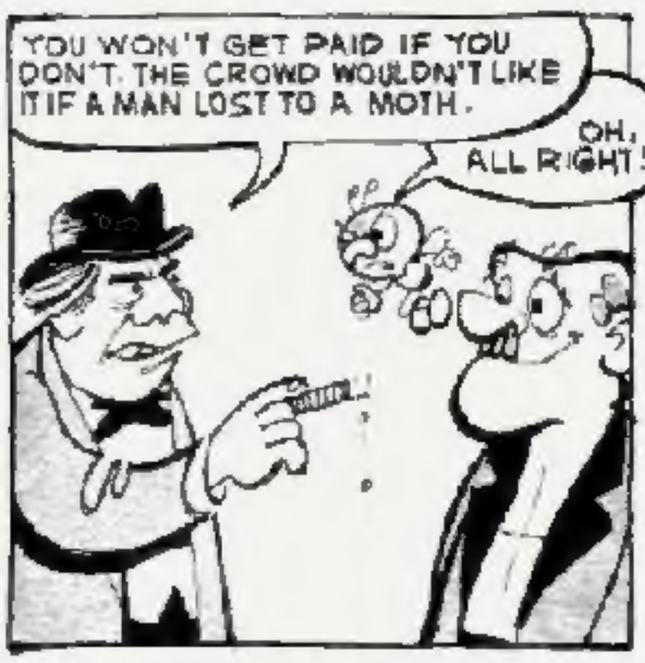
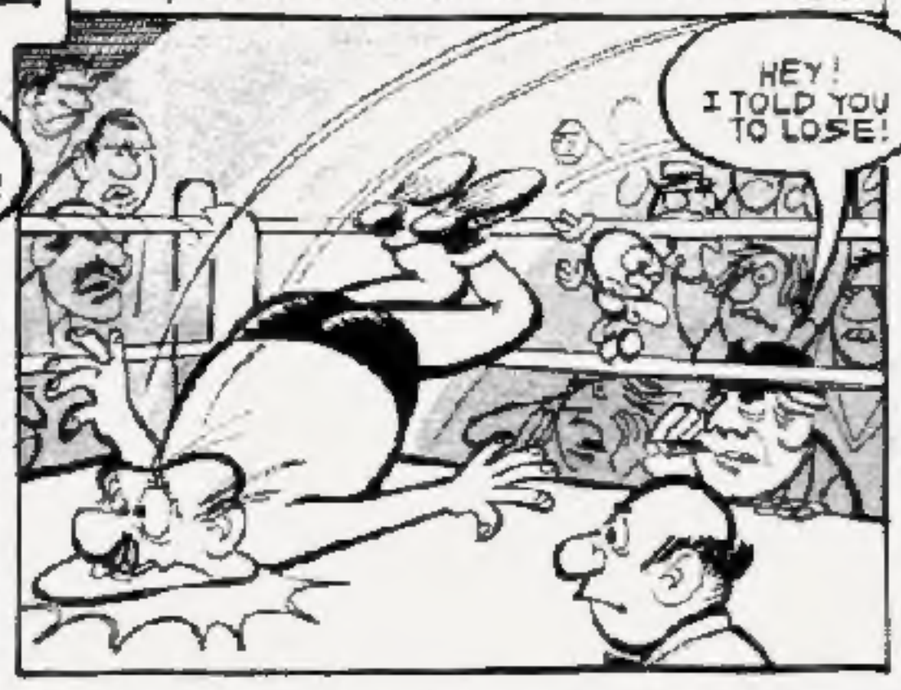
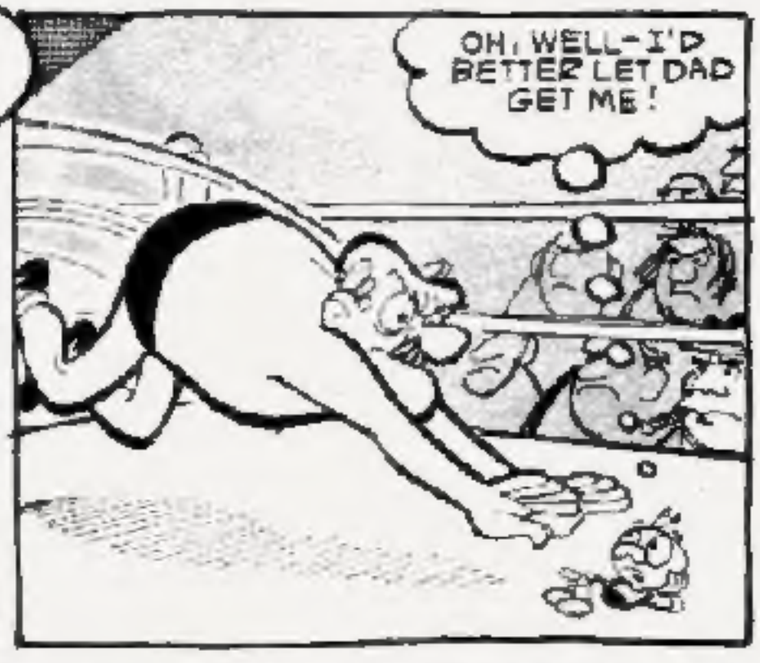
Popeye's in deep water next week.

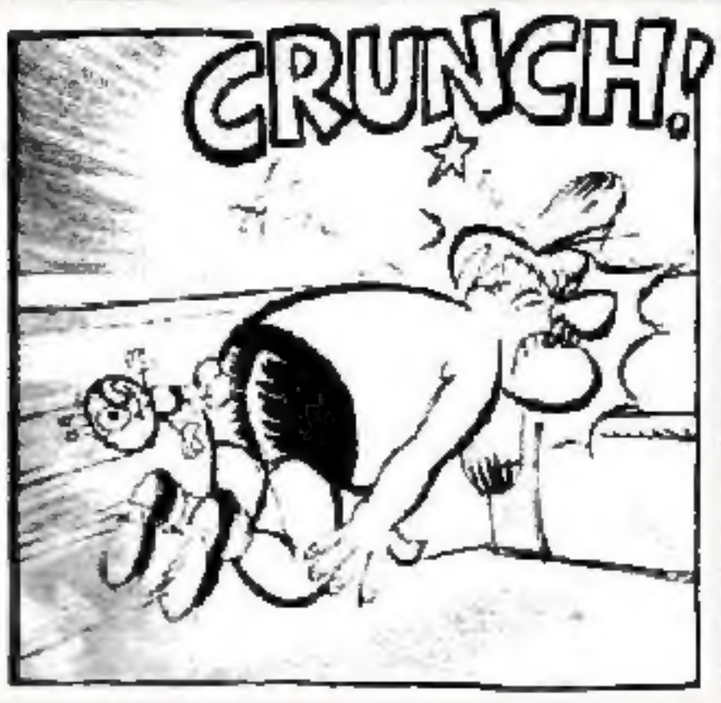
Mighty Moth

I'M MICK McCLICK THE WRESTLING PROMOTER. I'LL PAY YOU £25 TO APPEAR ON MY BILL TONIGHT!
THAT SOUNDS OKAY. £20 FOR ME AND £5 FOR MIGHTY MOTH!



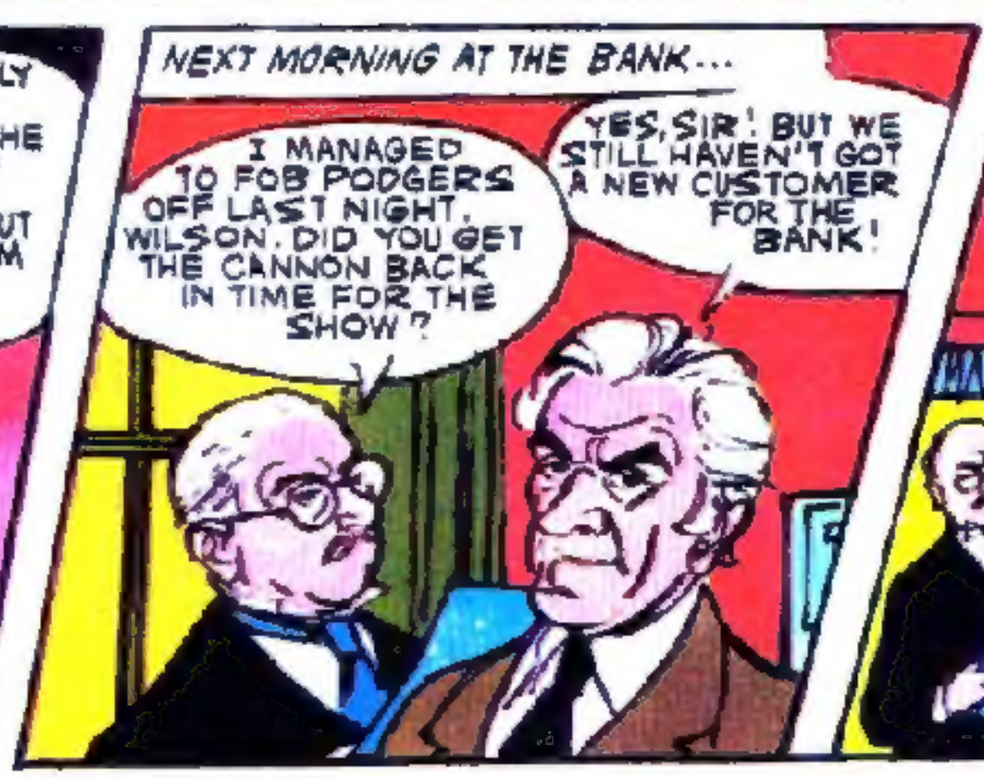


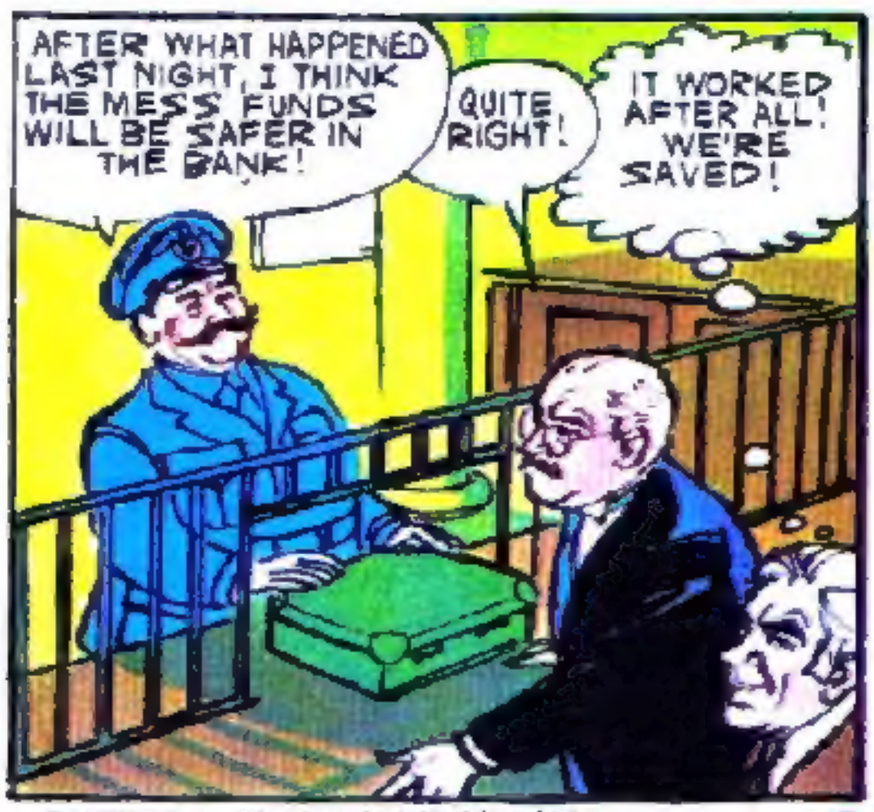




Tree chopping has Dad a-hopping next week.

DAD'S ARMY


NEXT MORNING AT THE BANK...
I MANAGED TO FOB PODGERS OFF LAST NIGHT, WILSON. DID YOU GET THE CANNON BACK IN TIME FOR THE SHOW?
YES, SIR! BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T GOT A NEW CUSTOMER FOR THE BANK!



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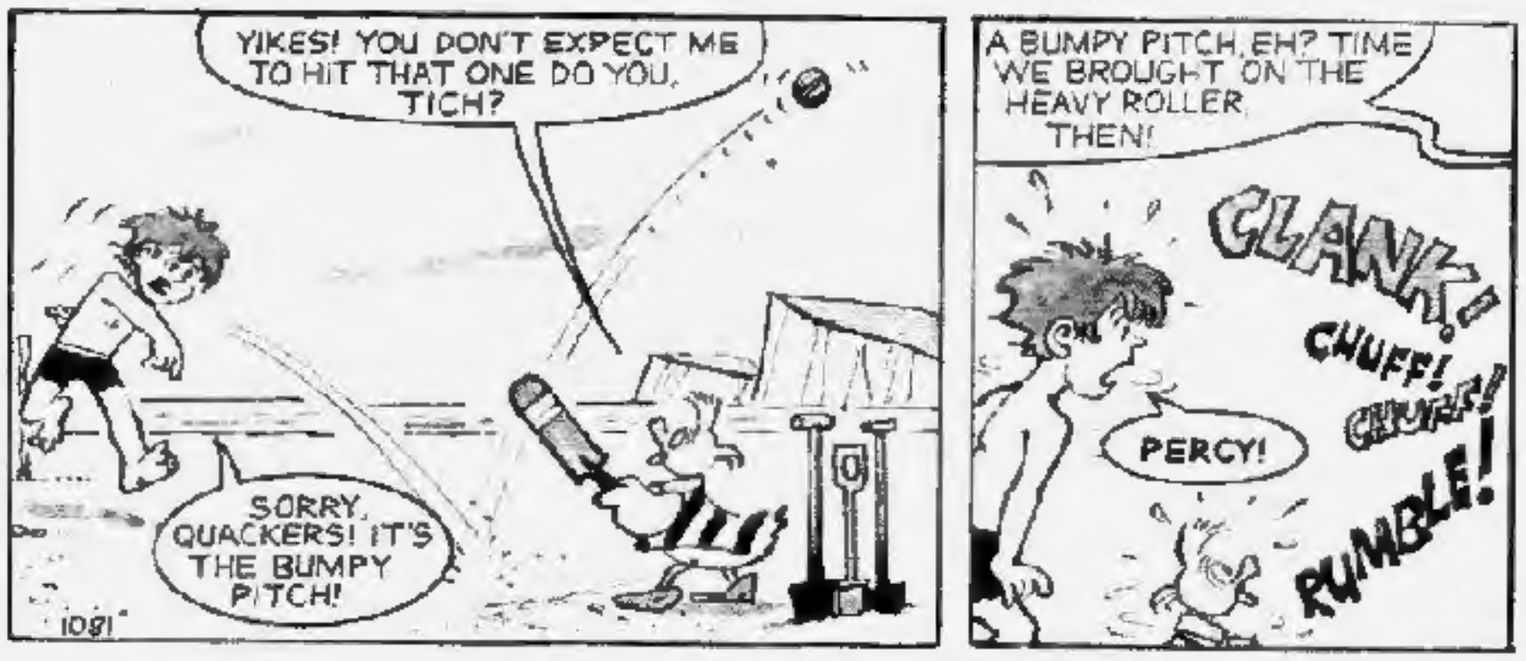
An hilarious new Dad's Army episode starts soon

Johnny Morris's ANIMAL MAGIC

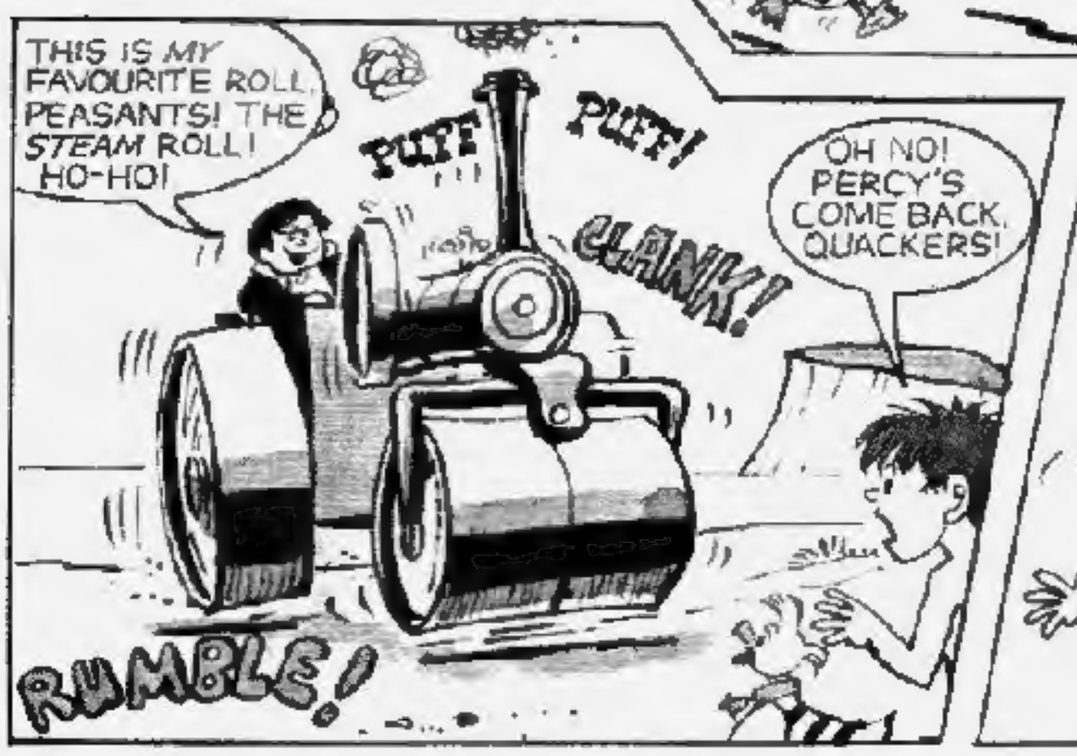
RING-TAILED Lemurs are found in the forests of Madagascar. There are some at the Zoo, too.

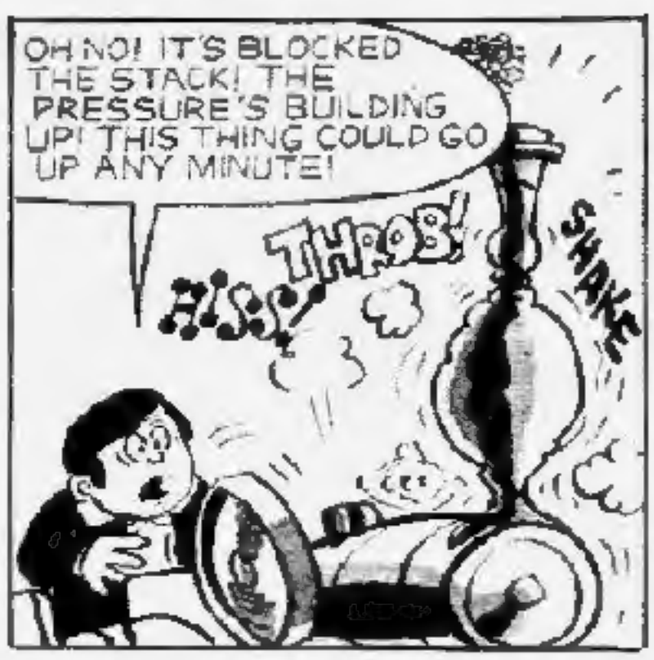
Johnny Morris introduces you to Alpacas next week

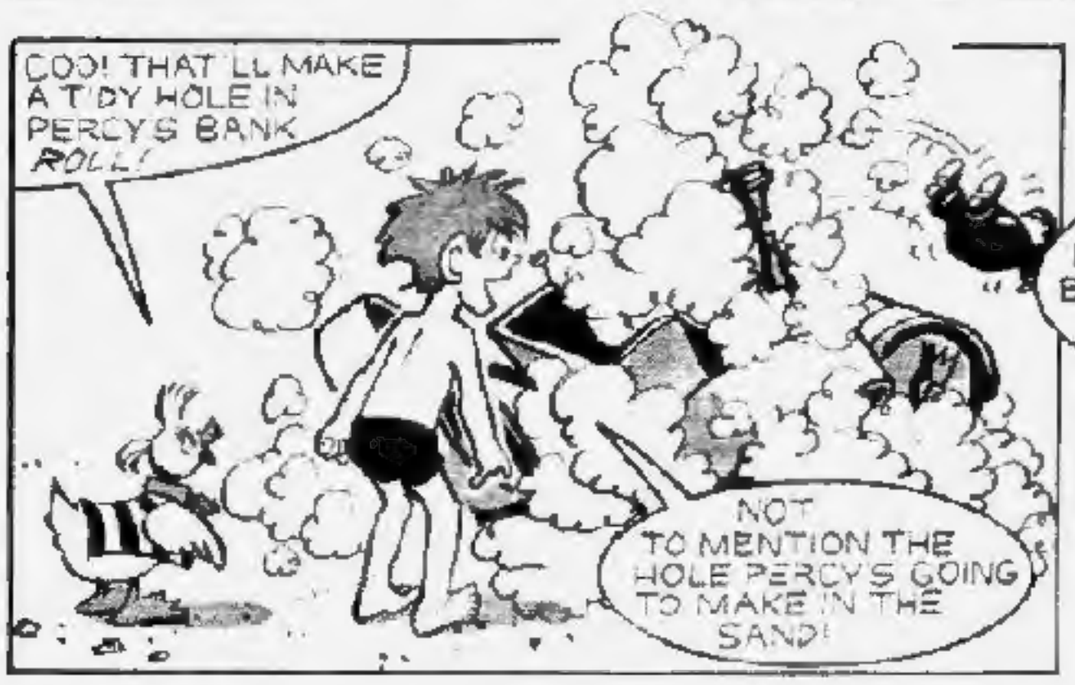
Tich and Quackers


YIKES! YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO HIT THAT ONE DO YOU, TICH?
SORRY, QUACKERS! IT'S THE BUMPY PITCH!
A BUMPY PITCH, EH? TIME WE BROUGHT ON THE HEAVY ROLLER, THEN!
CLANK!
CHUFF!
PERCY!
RUMBLE!

GRR! WE CAN'T PLAY CRICKET NOW, THANKS TO PERCY.. WE MAY AS WELL EAT, QUACKERS!
SALAD ROLLS! MY FAVOURITE, TICH... THESE WILL CHEER ME UP!







HO-HO! I THINK WE'LL USE A WHOLE ROLL OF FILM UP ON THIS, QUACKERS!
BURBLE!
TCH! FANCY BEING FLATTENED BY YOUR OWN STEAM-ROLLER, PERCY! TEE-HEE!
CLICK!
CLICK!

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Ray's car comes a cropper soon.

TEXAS TED

BIG HAT, BIG HEAD

COME ON, COUSIN! IT'S A GREAT DAY! LET'S GO ON THE RIVER!

SORRY, EDWARD! BUT I HAVE TO THINK UP SOME STUNT TO MAKE MONEY FOR CHARITY WEEK! I PROMISED THE ORGANISERS!

COME ON, THEN... THE FRESH AIR ON THE RIVER WILL CLEAR YER HEAD AND MAKE YUH THINK MORE CLEARLY!

OH, VERY WELL, EDWARD!

HMM! ALL I NEED NOW IS A POLE! AH'S SEEN BIGGER *MATCHSTICKS* THAN THE THINGS *THEM FELLAHS* ARE USING

!!

DOGGONE IT, COUSIN! CALL THEM *PUNTS*!!! WHY AH'S SEEN BIGGER *ASH TRAYS* OVER IN TEXAS!

HERE WE GO AGAIN! I SHOU-D HAVE STAYED AT HOME

THIS IS MORE MA SIZE, COUSIN

OH NO! EDWARD'S BORROWED A BARGE FROM SOMEWHERE!

JOLLY BOATING WEATHER

YACHTING

CYC

THIS FLAGPOLE WILL DO, COUSIN! JUST RIGHT, AH' RECKON!

OH DEAR! I DON'T THINK THE YACHTING CLUB MEMBERS ARE GOING TO LIKE THAT

ZOK!

YAAAGH!

HELP!

OH NO! NOT SO FAST, EDWARD! OUR WASH IS UPSETTING THE OTHER BOATERS.

GRR! AFTER THAT BIG OAF! HE'LL HAVE TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!

OH, DEAR! THEY'RE AFTER US IN A MOTOR BOAT, EDWARD!

HUH! THEY WON'T CATCH *ME*, COUSIN! AH'S GETTING UP SPEED NOW!

HALP!

TUT! WHAT TOMFOOLERY IS EDWARD UP TO NOW?

STUCK

HELP! HELP! DON'T JUST SIT THERE, COUSIN, DO SOMETHING!

SHH, EDWARD, I'M THINKING!

FRANK McDIARMID

YOU WERE RIGHT, EDWARD! THE RIVER AIR *HAS* MADE ME THINK MORE CLEARLY!

DOGGONE IT, COUSIN WHAT YUH POIN'? THAT AIN'T GONNA HELP ME NONE!

NO, EDWARD! BUT IT'S GOING TO HELP THE CHARITIES!

SQUIRT SQUIRT

YOU TRAITOR, COUSIN! YUH CAN'T DO THIS T' FAMILY

SLIP

SLITHER

SLIDE

CLIMB THE GREASY POLE AND CATCH TED. 5P A GO— PROCEEDS IN AID OF CHARITY

GIVE ME SIX GOES CECIL!

BE WORTH EVERY PENNY!

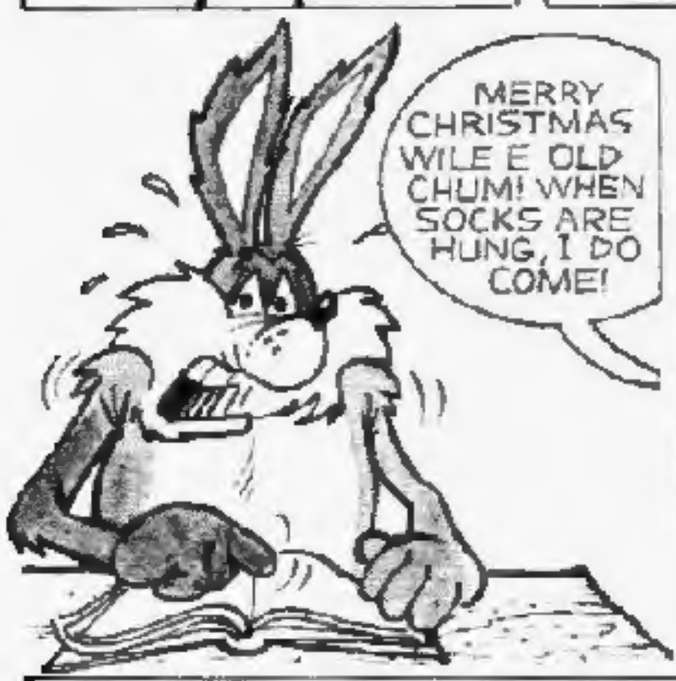
TCH! DO BE QUIET, EDWARD! IT'S ALL IN A GOOD CAUSE!

PINCH OUR FLAGPOLE, WOULD HE?

SPLOSH

Here next week—A laughter feast in the Middle East.

TCH! THERE'S A HOLE IN THIS..ER.. WIND SOCK! I'D BETTER STITCH IT UP!
ER... COULDN'T WE HAVE A LITTLE TALK? I RATHER *LIKE* HOLES IN MY SOCK! GULP!



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Guess who lassos Road Runner next week?

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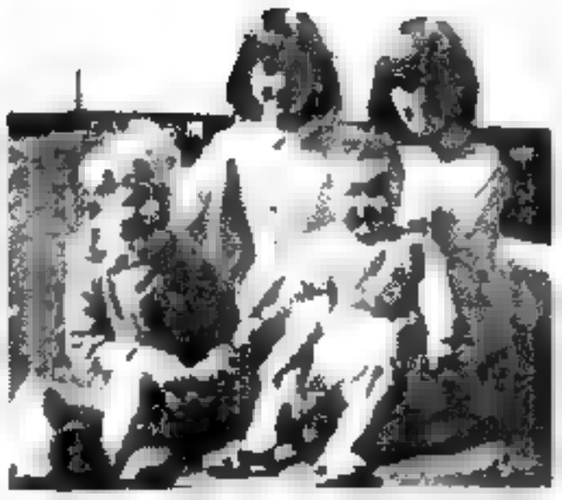

I have been reading TV Comic for one and a half years now, and I've found it most exciting and interesting. My best feature is Tom and Jerry. The above photo is of me and my brother Paul and my sisters Gillian and Susan.

Diane Evans, Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

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ONE night my little sister said she couldn't sleep, and when my mum asked why, she replied, "I'm trying to sing myself to sleep, but I'm making such a noise, I'm keeping myself awake!"

Alison Ross, Currie, Midlothian.

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ONE day when I was younger I went to the optician, and he asked me if I could read my letters, and I replied. "I don't know, I don't get any."

Nicholas Rafaleck, Wimbledon.

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I am nine years of age, this is a recent photograph of me. My favourite items in TV Comic are Pink Panther, TV Terrors and Tom and Jerry

Angela Jones, Bradford 2, Yorks.

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MY brother, who is seven years old, was told to go down to the shops for my mum, and buy her the smallest cabbage that he could see. He came back with a brussels sprout!

Sharon Welsher, Muswell Hill, London, N10.

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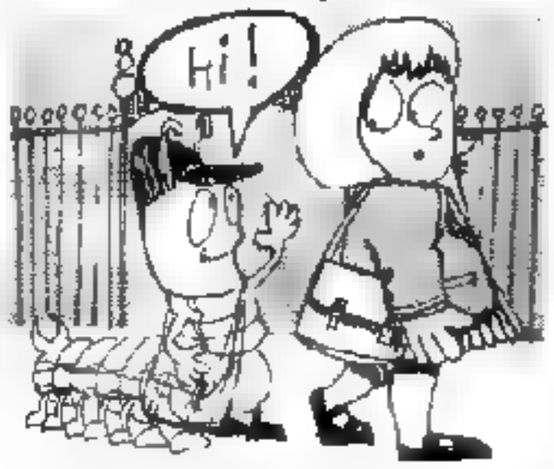
ONE day I saw my mother, who hates creepy-crawlies, hitting something on the floor "There's an earwig," she said At last she stopped and added: "Thank goodness it's dead." "It's not an earwig" I said. "It's one of my sister's false eye-lashes!

John Reid, Birmingham 35.

ONE day when I had come home from school and said "Hallo" to mum, I said to her "I saw a caterpillar on the way to school." "Did you?" said mum." Did it learn anything there?"

Marion Ratsey, Reading, Berkshire.



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THE other day I saw an airship flying over my school, and in the evening it was flying over my house. It was the "Goodyear" one which "Blue Peter," the TV programme, were talking about

Ginny Foster, Chorleywood, Herts.

Here's a photograph of the airship, Ginny.

I AM writing to tell you about my puppy. One day he was upstairs and my mum was trying to chase him down from the bedrooms. All of a sudden he ran downstairs and into the kitchen, going so fast that he couldn't stop until he put his foot into my sister's cup of tea!

Josephine Davies, Margate, Kent

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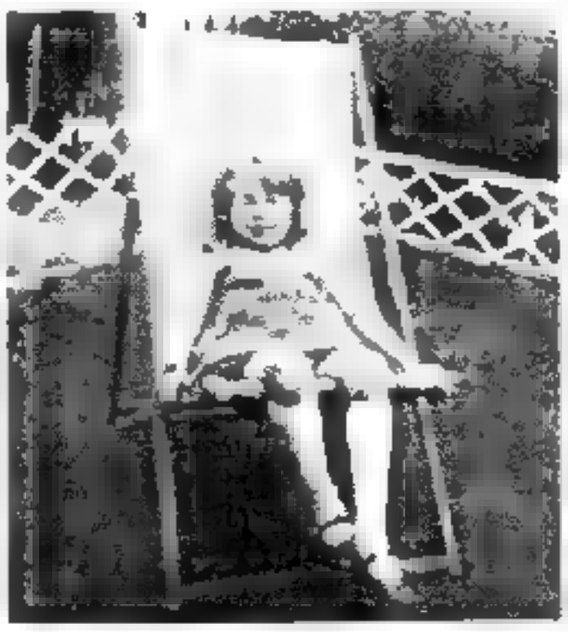

This is a photograph taken in my front garden. I am nine years old, and I am a regular reader of the TV Comic and enjoy reading Basil Brush and like joining in the competitions. I have a pet cat called Chilly and used to have two fish called Fish and Chips

Carol Walker, Bury, Lancs.

This is a photograph of me. I am in my bridesmaid dress. My favourite TV Comic star is "The Pink Panther." I enjoy it very much.

Maria Dentten, Strood, Kent.

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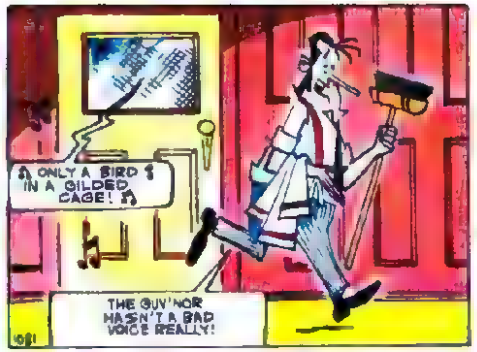
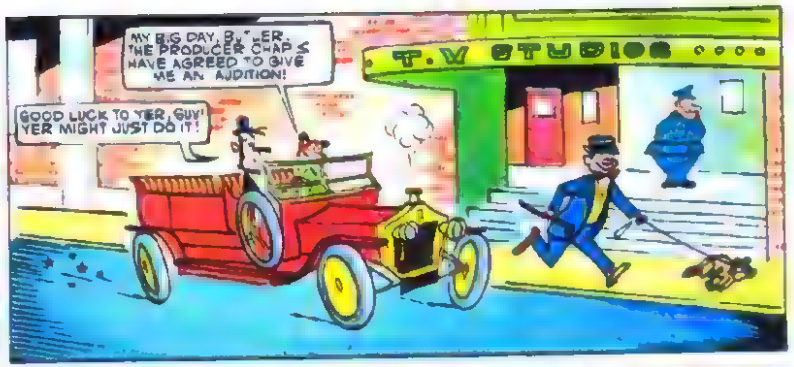
ONE day travelling on the bus, another passenger said to my grandma "You've got two polite little girls there." One of the "polite little girls" was my brother!

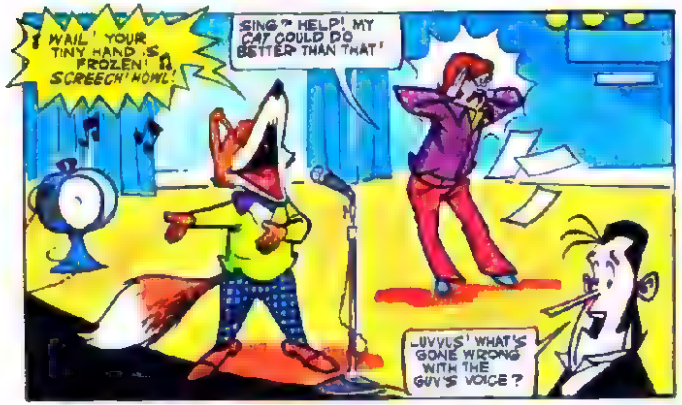
Margaret Larder, Glenfield, Leicester.

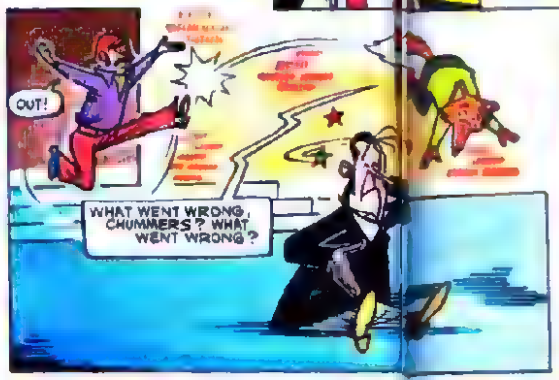
BASIL BRUSH



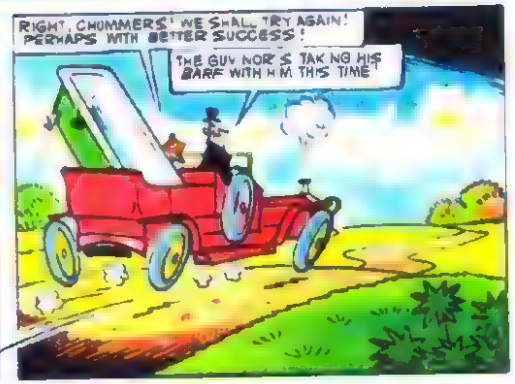
I AGREE CHUMMERS .. I THINK I'LL TRY TO BREAK INTO THE SINGING BUSINESS! THERE'S A FORTUNE IN IT.
LUMME! MAYBE I SHOULD'VE KEPT MY MOUTH SHUT!

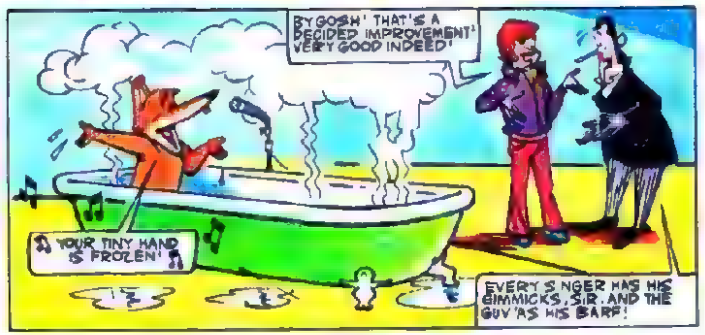


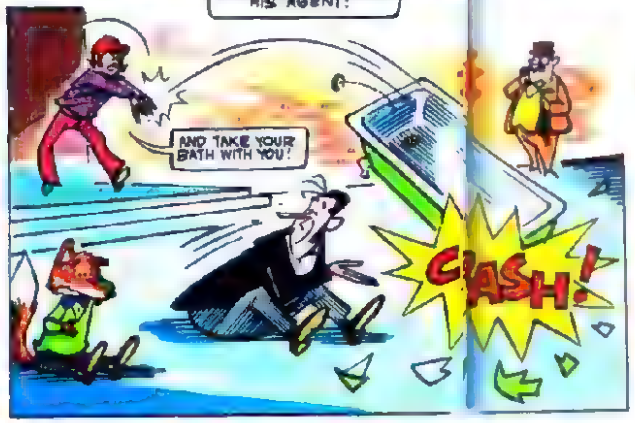

WAIL! YOUR TINY HAND IS FROZEN! SCREECH! MOWL!
SING? HELP! MY CAT COULD DO BETTER THAN THAT!
-UVVLS! WHAT'S GONE WRONG WITH THE GUV'S VOICE?



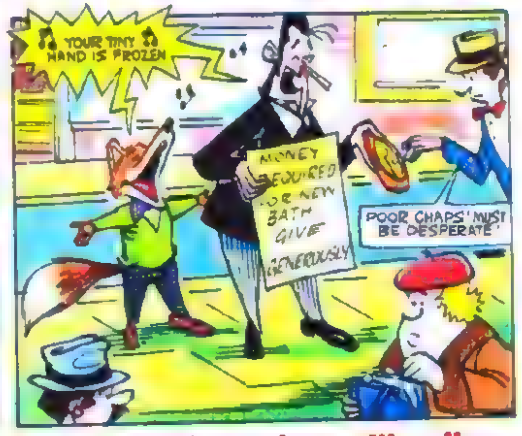
BY JINGO, CHUMMERS! I DO BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT! I THINK YOU'VE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD!
LOOKS LIKE YER CAN ONLY SING IN YER BARF GUV' LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE LIKE THAT




BY GOSH! THAT'S A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT! VERY GOOD INDEED!
♫ YOUR TINY HAND IS FROZEN! ♫
EVERY S NGER HAS HIS GIMMICKS, SIR, AND THE GUV 'AS HIS BARF!



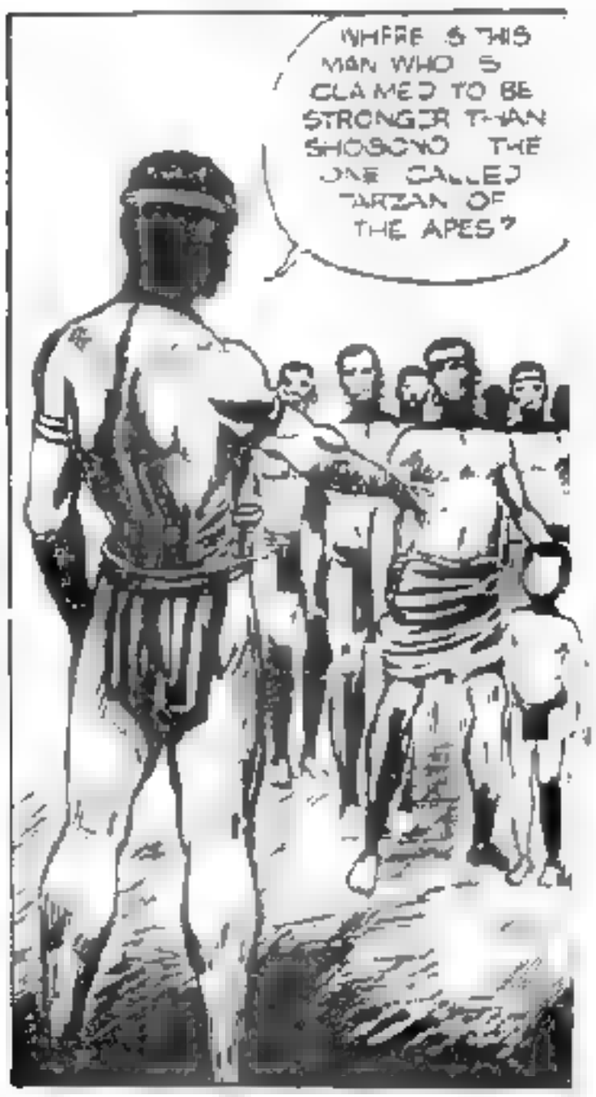
WELL, CHUMMERS! .. I THINK WE SHALL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE LESS WELL PAID THAN A STAGE CAREER! WE NEED SOME LOLLY RATHER QUICKLY!
WHAT DO YER MEAN, GUV?

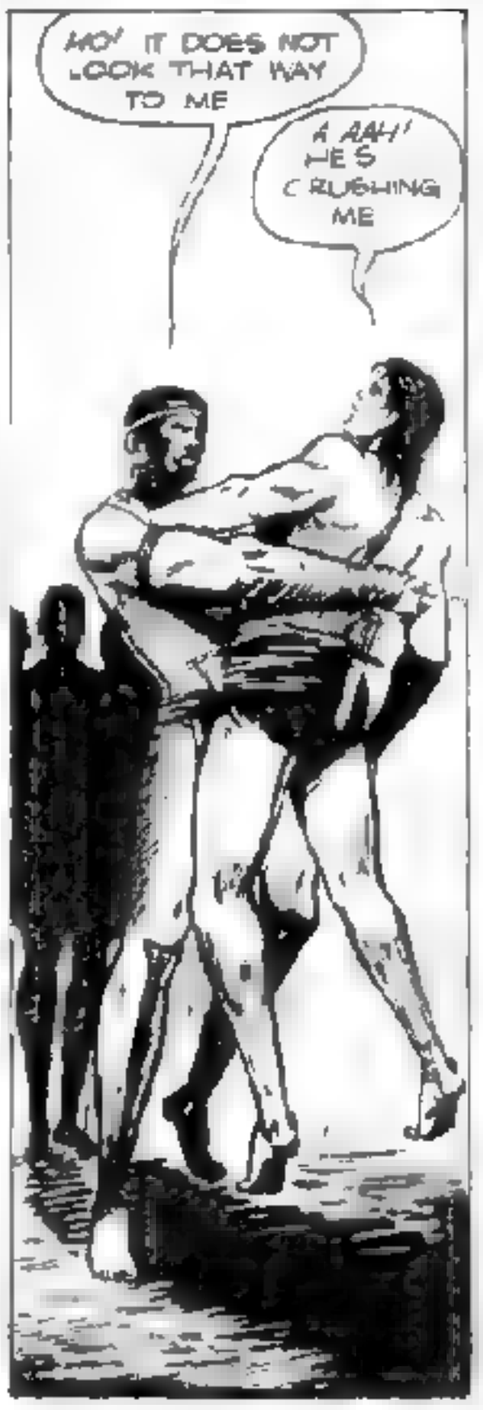


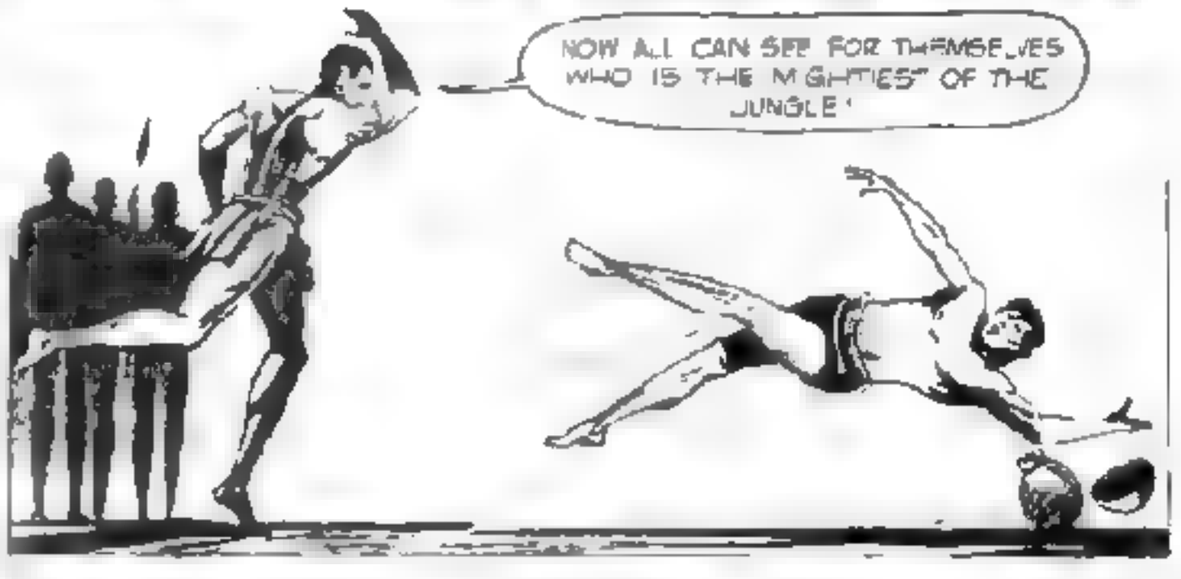
Next week, Basil lags when selling flags

THE ADVENTURES OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS' TARZAN

THE peace-loving inhabitants of Lumbaka village are busily going about their daily tasks when all at once a terrifying sight meets their eyes







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Follow Tarzan's great battle next week.

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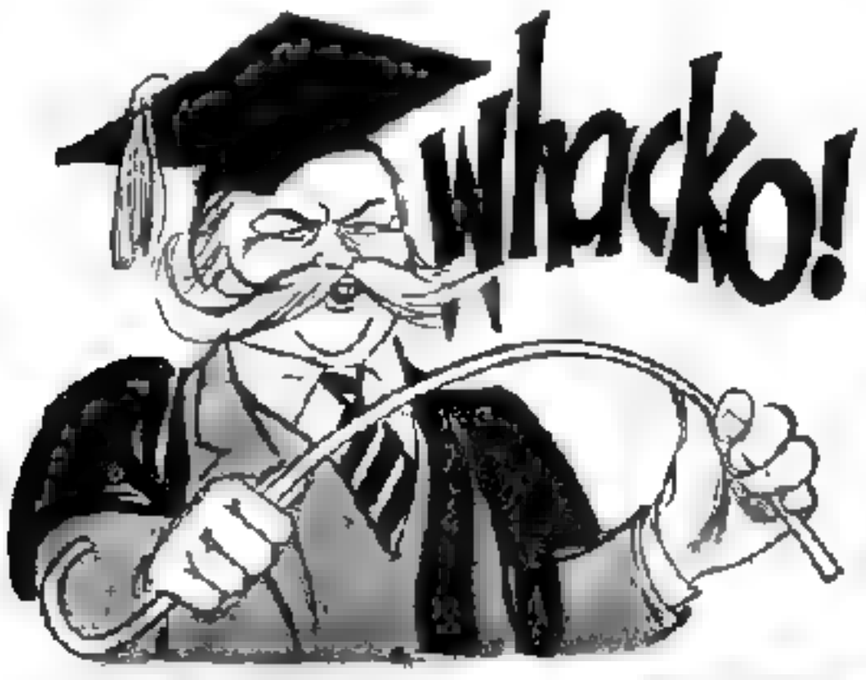

WHY CANE THE BOYS FOR NOTHING WHEN MY SWING CAN MAKE ME A FORTUNE!
I'LL WIN THE MASTERS TOURNAMENT AND JIM WILL BE QUITE N.
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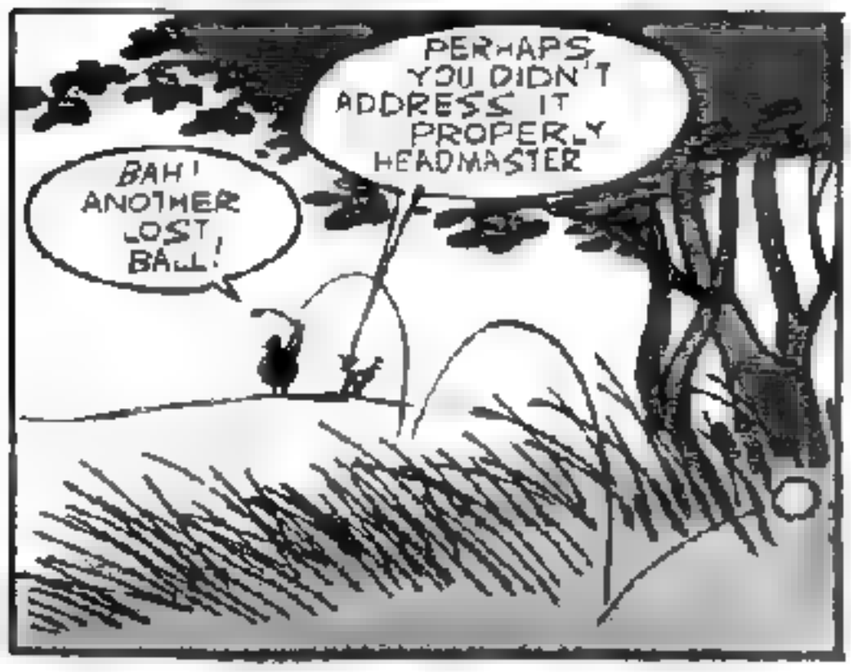

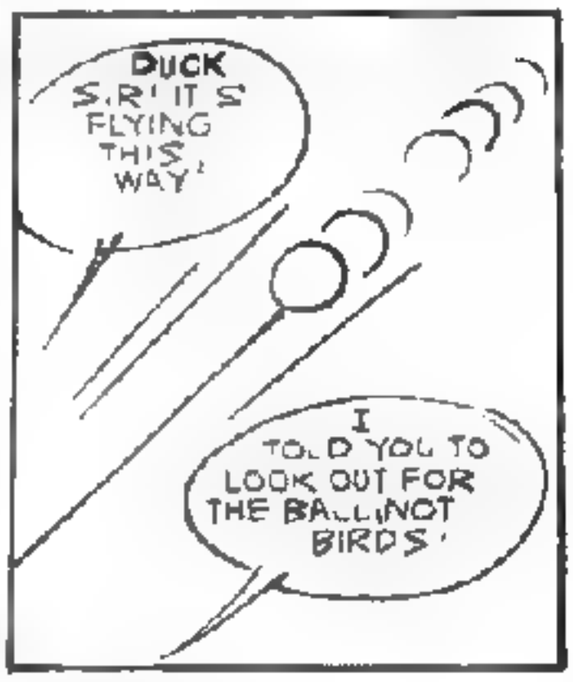

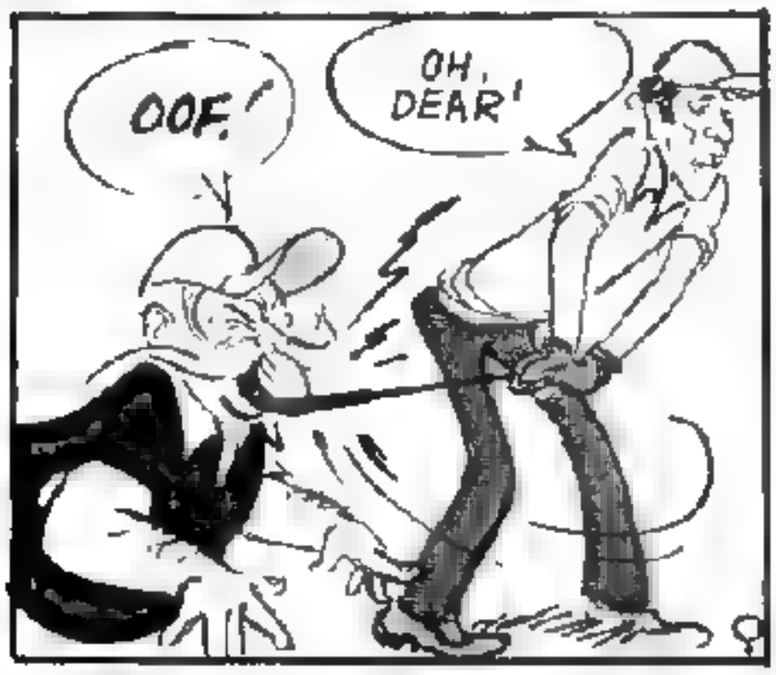

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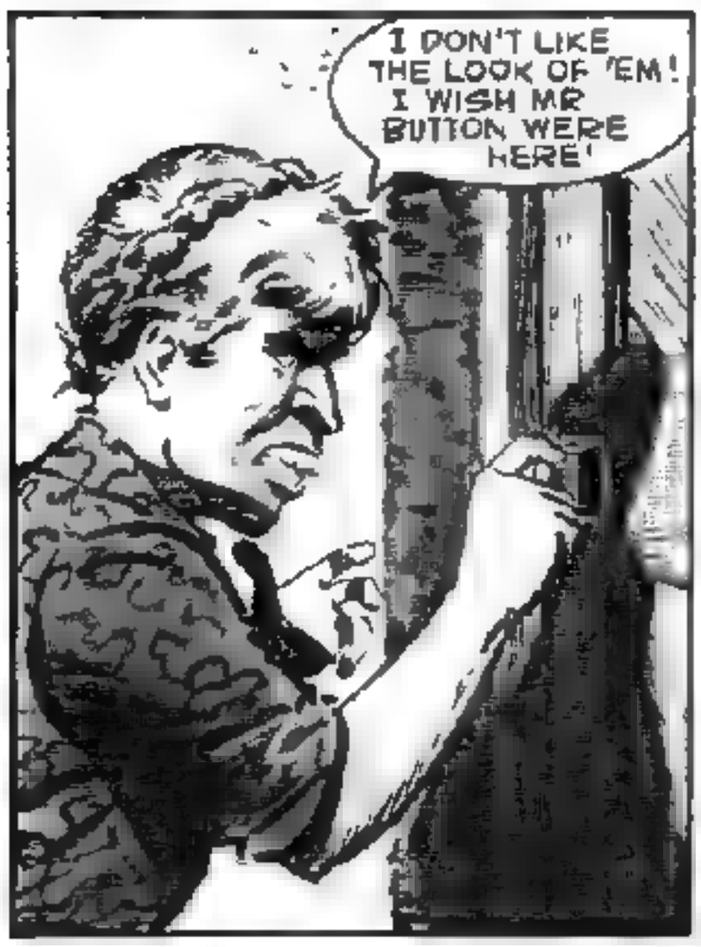
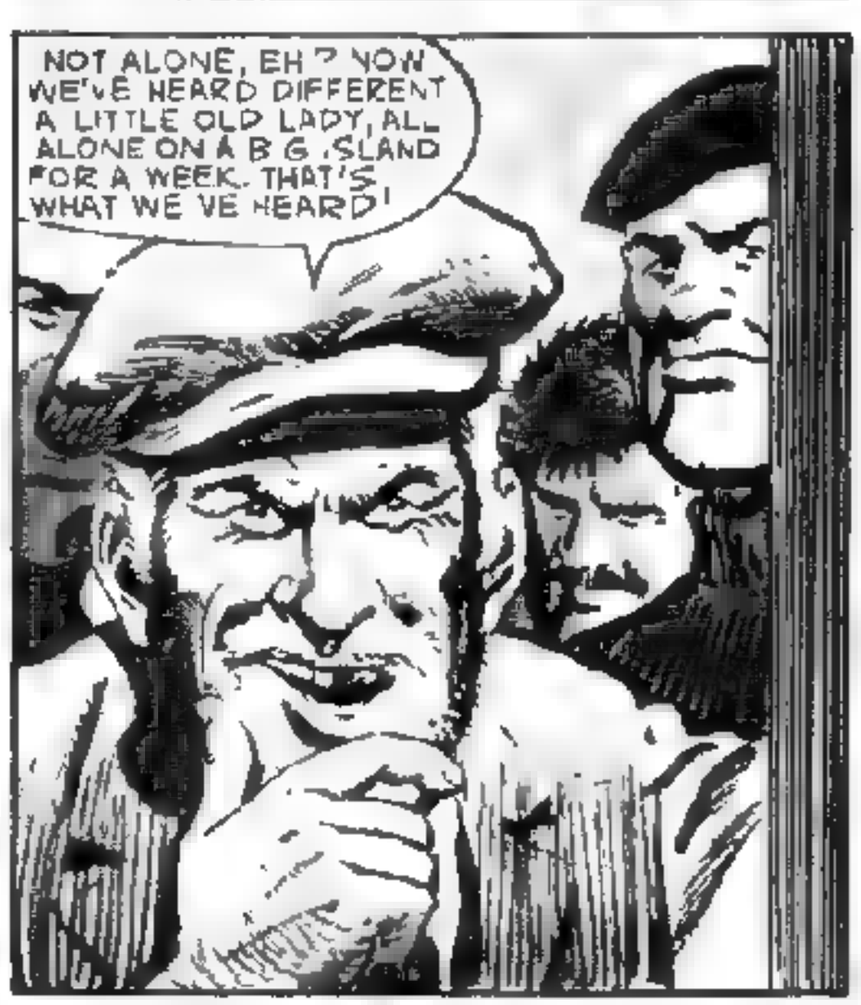
Jim's back with another whack next week.

GRASSHOPPER ISLAND

CORNELIUS BUTTON has gone away for a week to attend a Grasshopper Conference Lupus invites Toughy, Smarty and Mouse to stay with her up at the Big House. Suddenly, they hear footsteps outside





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Will the boys be able to help Lupus ? See next week.

THE BUGS BUNNY SHOW

TWEETY'S JAR JAM

CWOO! WHAT'S GOT INTO WAT PUTEY-TAT? HE'S WORKING!

EAT AT JOE'S CAFE

I M PWOUD OF WOO, SYLWESTER BUT WHY ARE WOO CWARRYING WAT SANDWICH BWOARD?

THAT'S VERY EASILY EXPLAINED CANARY.

OB1

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A TASTY MORSEL TO PUT IN IT! YUK! YUK! YUK!

YWERK!

HEH! HEH! THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN A CANARY SANDW'ICH!

ER. ISN'T THE BWEAD A WITTLE HWARD, SYLWESTER?

ZOOOM!

YOU'RE OH, SO RIGHT I'LL CUT SOME FRESH SLICES THEN SPREAD THEM THICKLY WITH BUTTER! I'M RATHER PARTIAL TO IT!

SWOOSH!

ER. I THWINK WOO PUT TWOO MUCH BWUTTER ON, SYLWESTER

OH, NWO! OUT OF ONE PWICKLE NTO ANOTHER!

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THAT'S AN IDEA! I'LL HAVE A CANARY SALAD INSTEAD .. WITH PICKLES. AND I'LL PICK SOME LETTUCE NOW!

I'M TWAPPED! I CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE!

BWOO-HOO! WONIONS WALWAYS MAKE MY EYES WATER BWOO-HOO.

BIRCH

SOB! HOWL! BWOO HOO!

TEARS WON'T GET YOU ANYWHERE BIRD! THIS CAT HAS A HEART OF STONE!

CWOO! I'M AT THE TWOP! MY TWEARS HAVE FWILLED THE JAR!

WAT PUTEY-TAT'S GWOING TO GWET AN AWFUL SHWOCK! TWEE-HEE-HEE!

SAW! SAW!

TWA-TWA PUTEY-TAT! I GWOT OUT OF WAT PWICKLE QUITE WEASILY! HWO! HWO!

OH, NO! SWOON!

WHO SWAID TWEARS WOULDN'T GWET ME ANYWHERE?

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More Bugs Bunny laughs soon.

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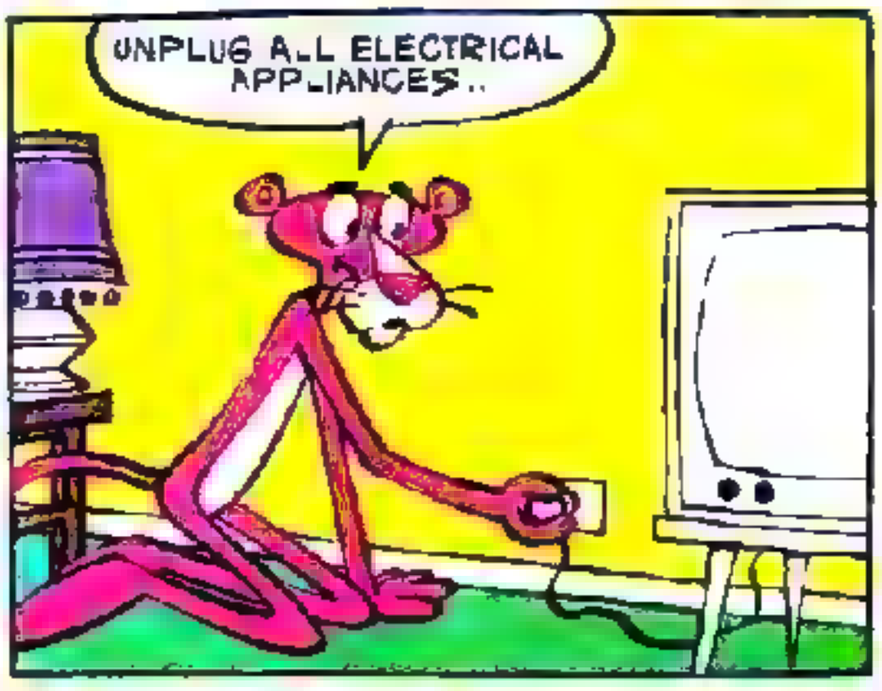
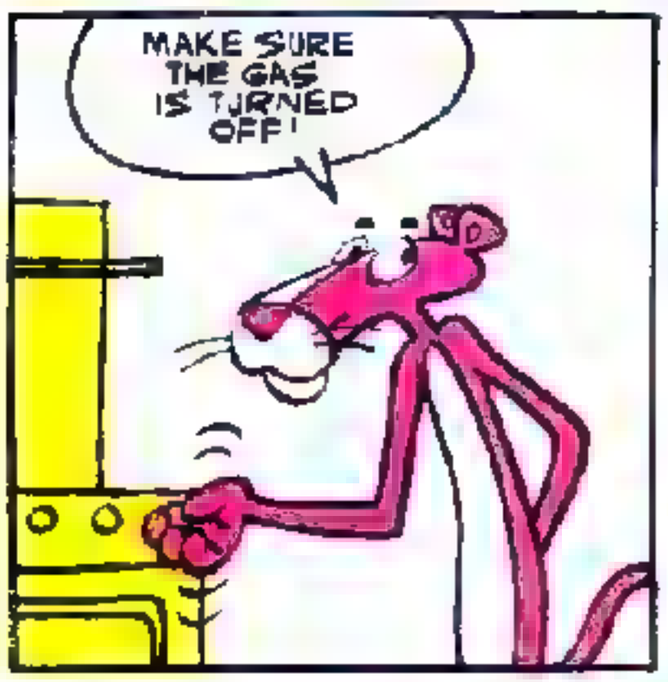
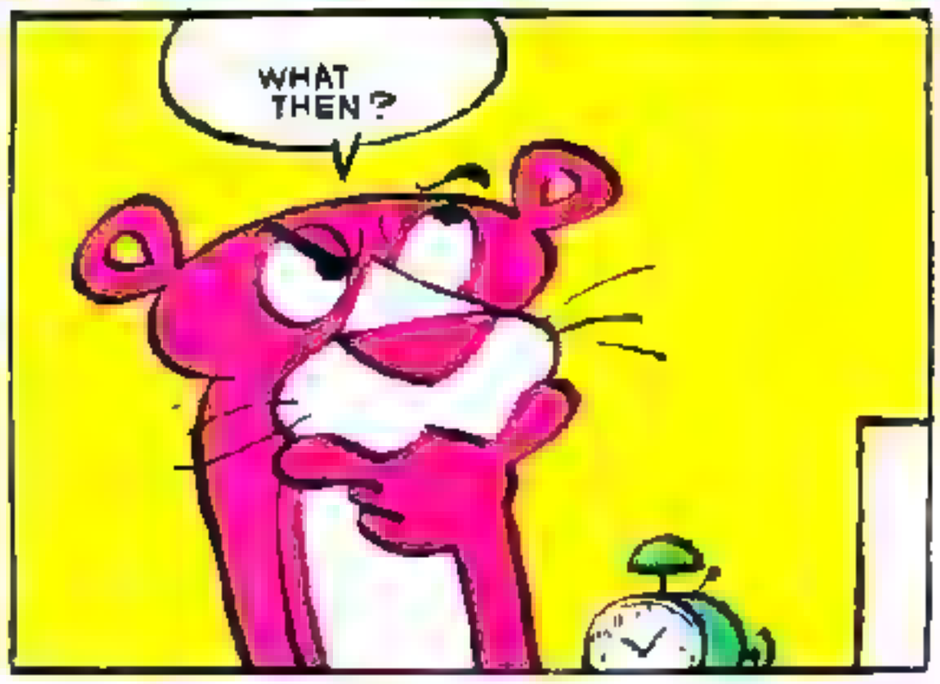
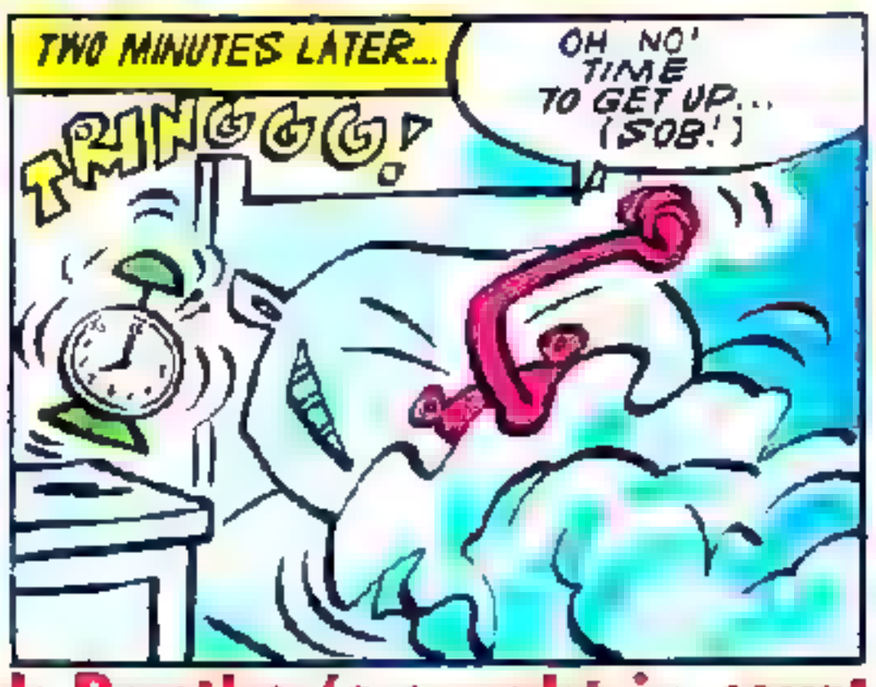
PINK PANTHER









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Next week, Pink Panther's caught in court

They're super. Free Letraset transfers! One set with every stand-up tube of Camberwick Green toothpaste. Five lovely sets in all! Each with a colour background that joins up to make one big picture! What fun! And such jolly good toothpaste, too! Tell Mummy now!

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Name

Address

Town

County

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(in years and months on the 30 November 1972)

Boy ☐ Girl ☐ Tick as applicable

I certify that this is the unaided work of the above competitor

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Larry Harmon's Laurel & Hardy

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PADDLING IN THE BRINY IS GOOD FOR ONE'S FEET, STANLEY.. COME ON IN!

YEEEAGH!

GOSH! A CRAB'S NIPPED OLLIE'S FOOTSIE!

NIP!

GOSH, OLLIE! THAT LOOKS NASTY. WE HAD BETTER PUT SOMETHING ON IT.

THEN HURRY, STANLEY. IT'S PAINFUL!

THROB! THROB!

CHEMIST

OINTMENT AND BANDAGE THIS SHOULD EASE THE PAIN FOR OLLIE.

SUNTAN LOTION

PILLS

THERE, OLLIE! THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK. DOES IT FEEL BETTER NOW?

YES! THANK YOU, STANLEY!

H'MM! HOW DO WE CUT THE BANDAGE THOUGH, OLLIE? WE DON'T HAVE ANY SCISSORS.

THAT IS A PROBLEM.

I'LL ASK THIS GENTLEMAN OVER HERE IF HE HAS A PENKNIFE.

EXCUSE ME, SIR... BUT HAVE YOU A KNIFE I COULD BORROW?

YES, LAD! YOU'RE IN LUCK! HOLD ON A TICK!

THERE! THAT DO YOU?

YES, SIR... I'M MUCH OBLIGED TO YOU.

BRRRMMM

LET'S GO, ELSIE.

YAAGH! STANLEY! LOOK WHERE THE END OF THE BANDAGE HAS LANDED!

GULP!

BRRRMM

WAAAH! HELP! HELP!

OH, DEAR! OLLIE ISN'T GOING TO LIKE THIS!

GULP! SOMETIMES PADDLING IS GOOD FOR *THE HEAD!*

GRR! COME BACK, STANLEY! YOU AND I HAVE A LITTLE MATTER TO SETTLE! FUME!

YES, IF I DON'T *PADDLE LIKE MAD*, OLLIE IS GOING TO MAKE *MY* HEAD VERY SORE!

FUME

PADDLE

PADDLE!

PADDLE!

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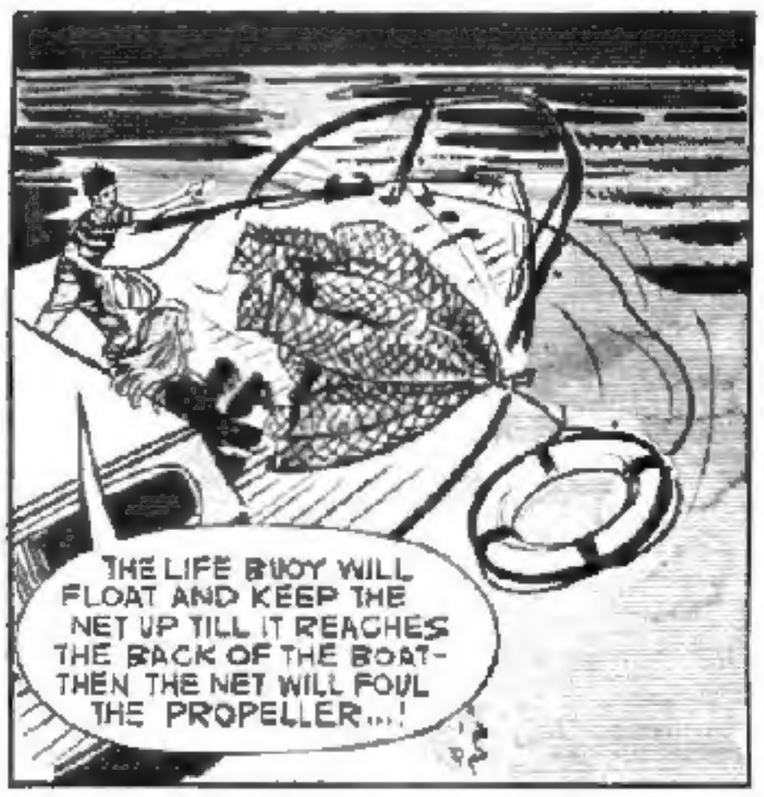
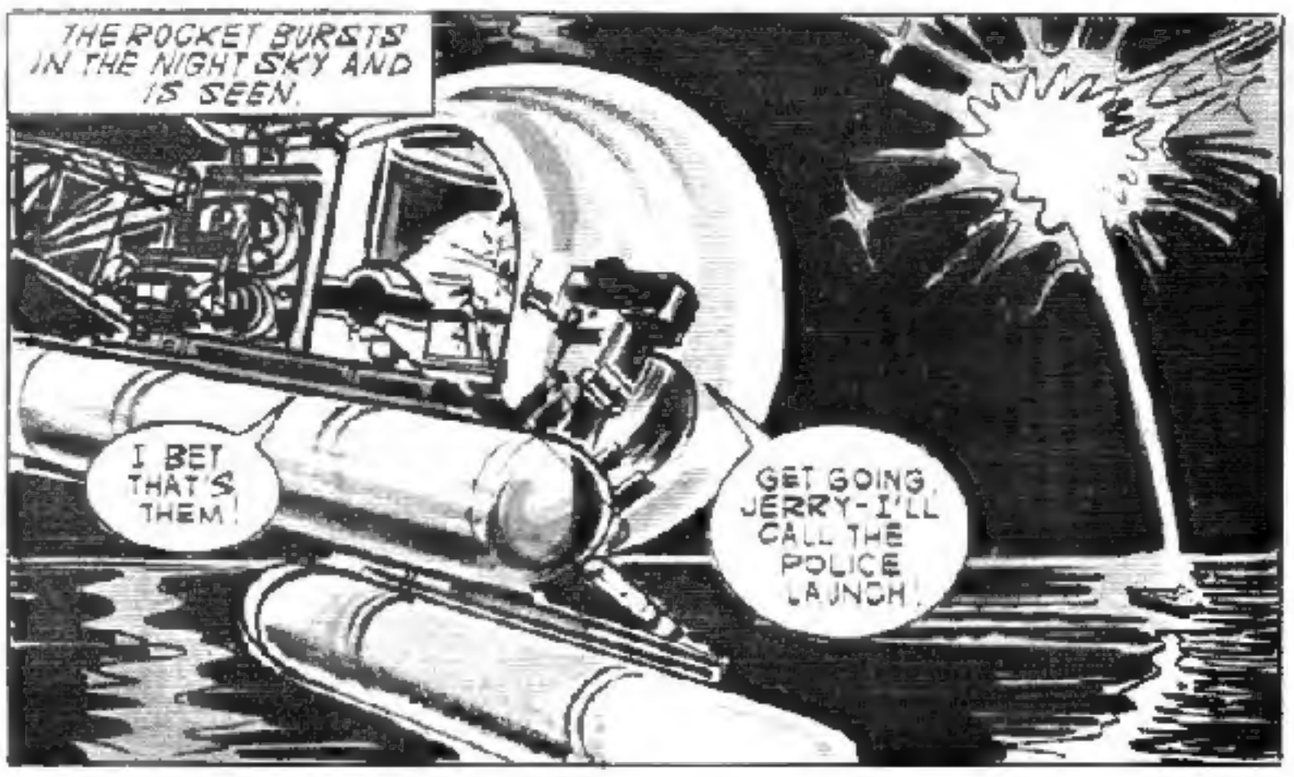
SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

SONNY and Skippy have landed themselves in trouble when they try to help Jennifer Crosby, who unintentionally has become mixed up with a gang of diamond smugglers. They are all prisoners aboard a boat, and believe the smugglers intend to leave them to drown at sea.





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AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...
SONNY- WHAT THE BLAZES ARE YOU PLAYING AT?
JUST GIVING TWO VILLAINS A BATH, DAD- BUT I'M GLAD YOU SHOWED UP SO QUICKLY!
THEN, WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE...
COME ON, YOU TWO- WE'VE BEEN WANTING YOU FOR DIAMOND SMUGGLING FOR SOME TIME!
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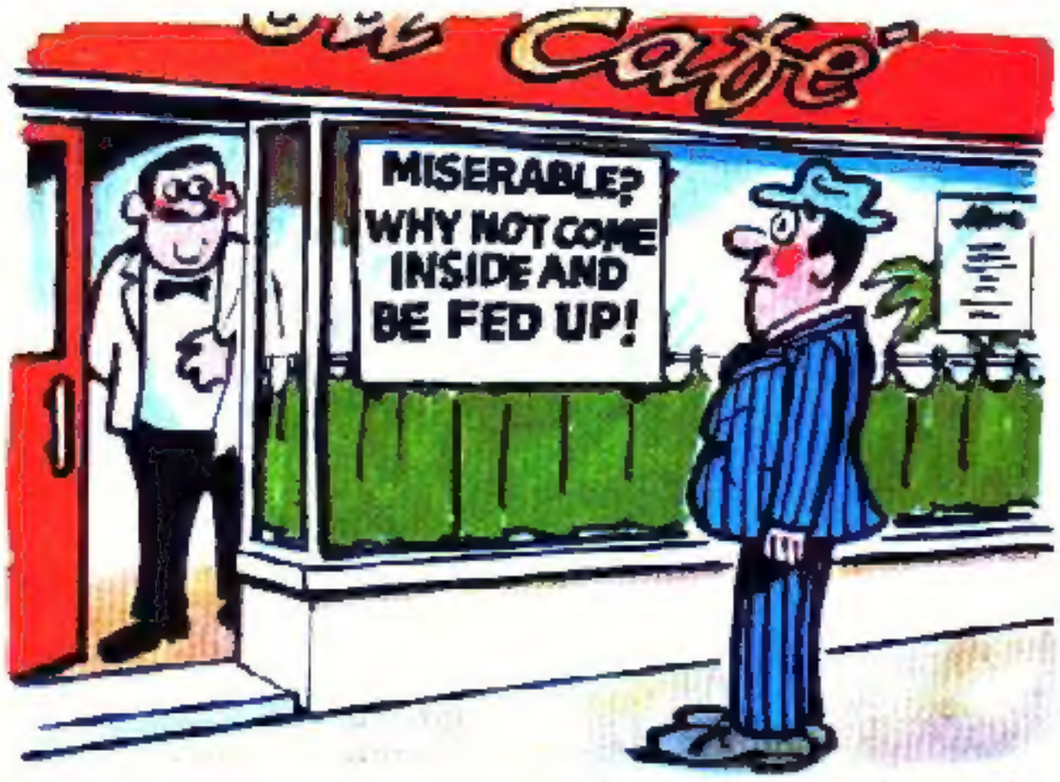
WE'RE INNOCENT! WE'VE BEEN BRINGING IN POP RECORDS, NOT DIAMONDS!
SKIPPY FOUND THESE IN ONE OF YOUR RECORD CASES- SHE'S BEEN LOOKING AFTER THEM FOR YOU!
EEEK!
THE POLICE TAKE THE CROOKS AWAY, AND SOON EVERYBODY ELSE IS BACK AT MR CROSBY'S HOUSE.
SO YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE HELPING THOSE YOUNG VILLAINS BRING SOME NEW POP RECORDS INTO THE COUNTRY!
BUT, IN FACT, YOU HELPED THEM BRING IN DIAMONDS- THAT'S A SERIOUS OFFENCE
I- I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE DIAMONDS, HONESTLY I DIDN'T!
YOU'VE BEEN VERY FOOLISH, YOUNG LADY. BUT MAYBE YOU'VE LEARNT YOUR LESSON, SO I'LL LET YOU OFF WITH A CAUTION THIS TIME!
I AM SORRY, DAD. I KNOW I'VE BEEN SILLY AND MIXED WITH BAD COMPANY, BUT I WILL BE BETTER NOW- I PROMISE!
H'MM... MAYBE YOU WILL AT THAT!
AND IT'S ONLY THANKS TO THESE BOYS AND THEIR LITTLE 'ROO THAT YOU GOT OFF SO LIGHTLY!
I KNOW- AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL!
ESPECIALLY TO SKIPPY- SHE'S A PET
EEEK...!
YES- AND I'LL SEE THEY ALL GET A REWARD!
AND A FEW DAYS LATER...
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!
NOT A BAD REWARD, EH? WE CAN USE THE FUNFAIR AS MUCH AS WE LIKE- AND ALL FOR FREE!
SKIPPY SEEMS TO THINK IT'S PRETTY GOOD TOO!
FERTILIZER

Great new Skippy serial starts next week

Pick of the Jokes

S. N. Tilley—Maidenhead, Berks.

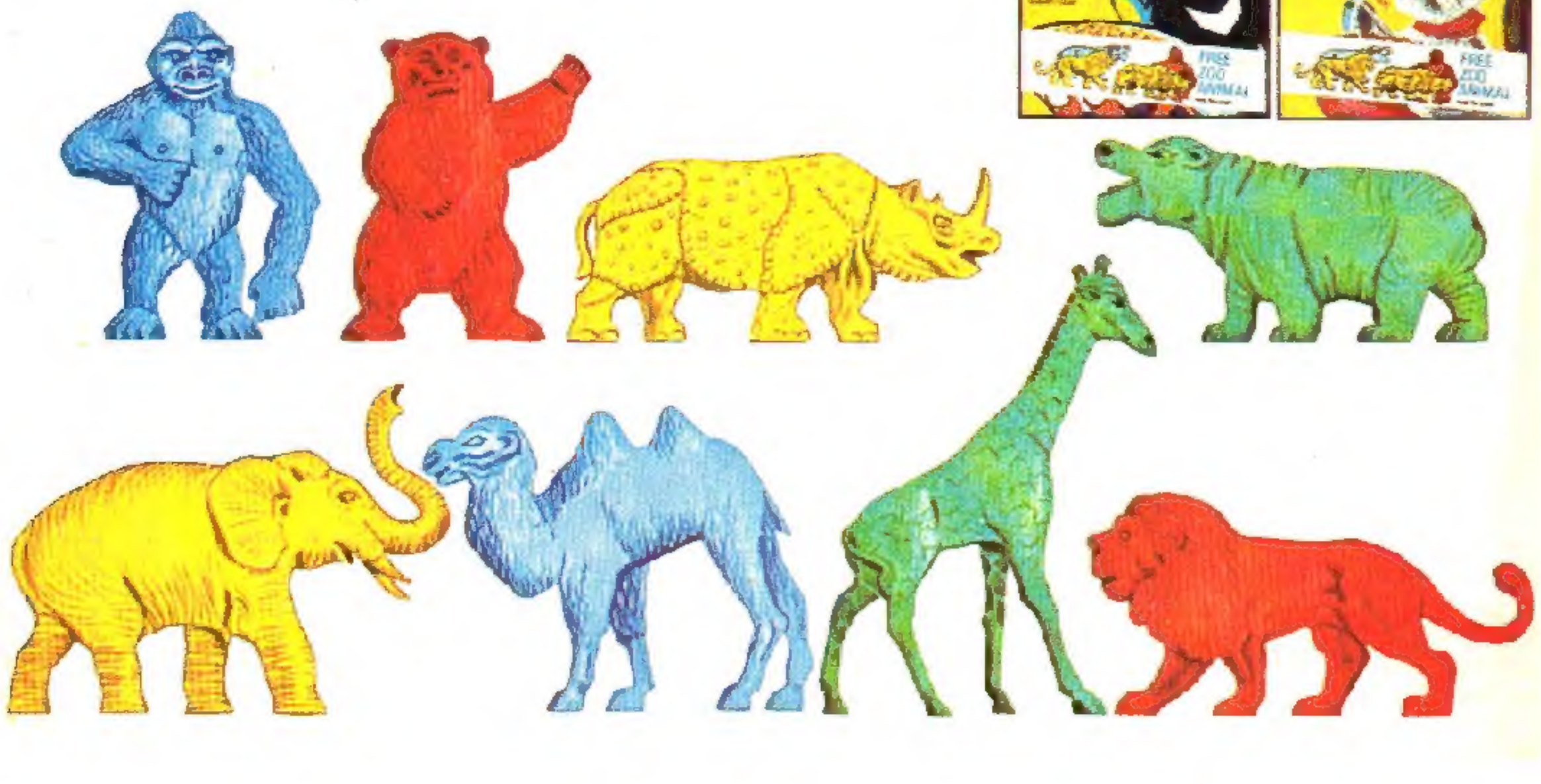


Lesley Murray—Coxburghshire.

SEA CADETS
IF YOU WERE ON A SHIP AND IT WAS SINKING, WHAT IS THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?
GRAB A BAR OF SOAP, SIR, AND GET WASHED ASHORE!

Sally Breaks—Brighouse, Yorks.

Ian Hider—St Albans, Herts.

Start a wild collection!

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